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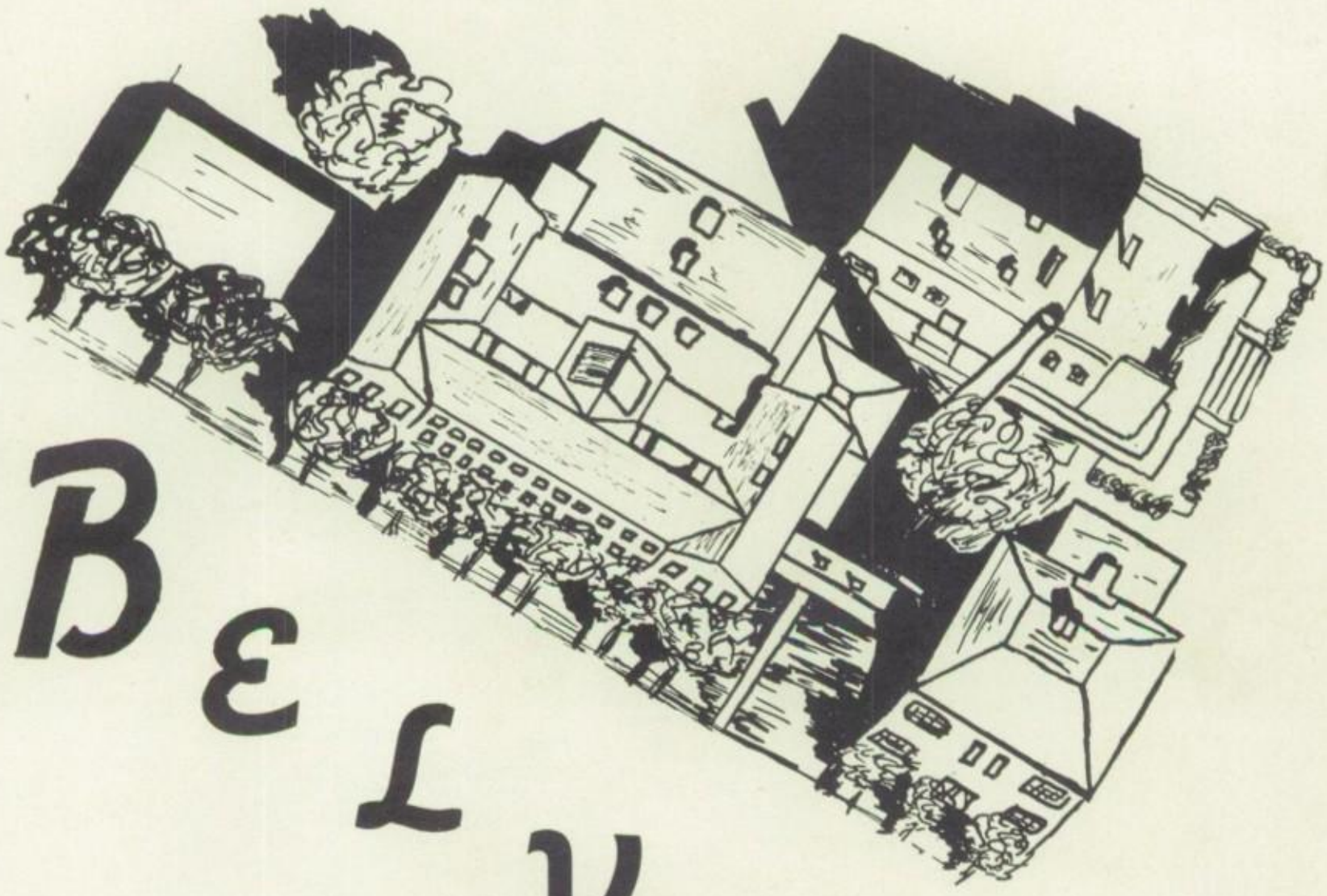

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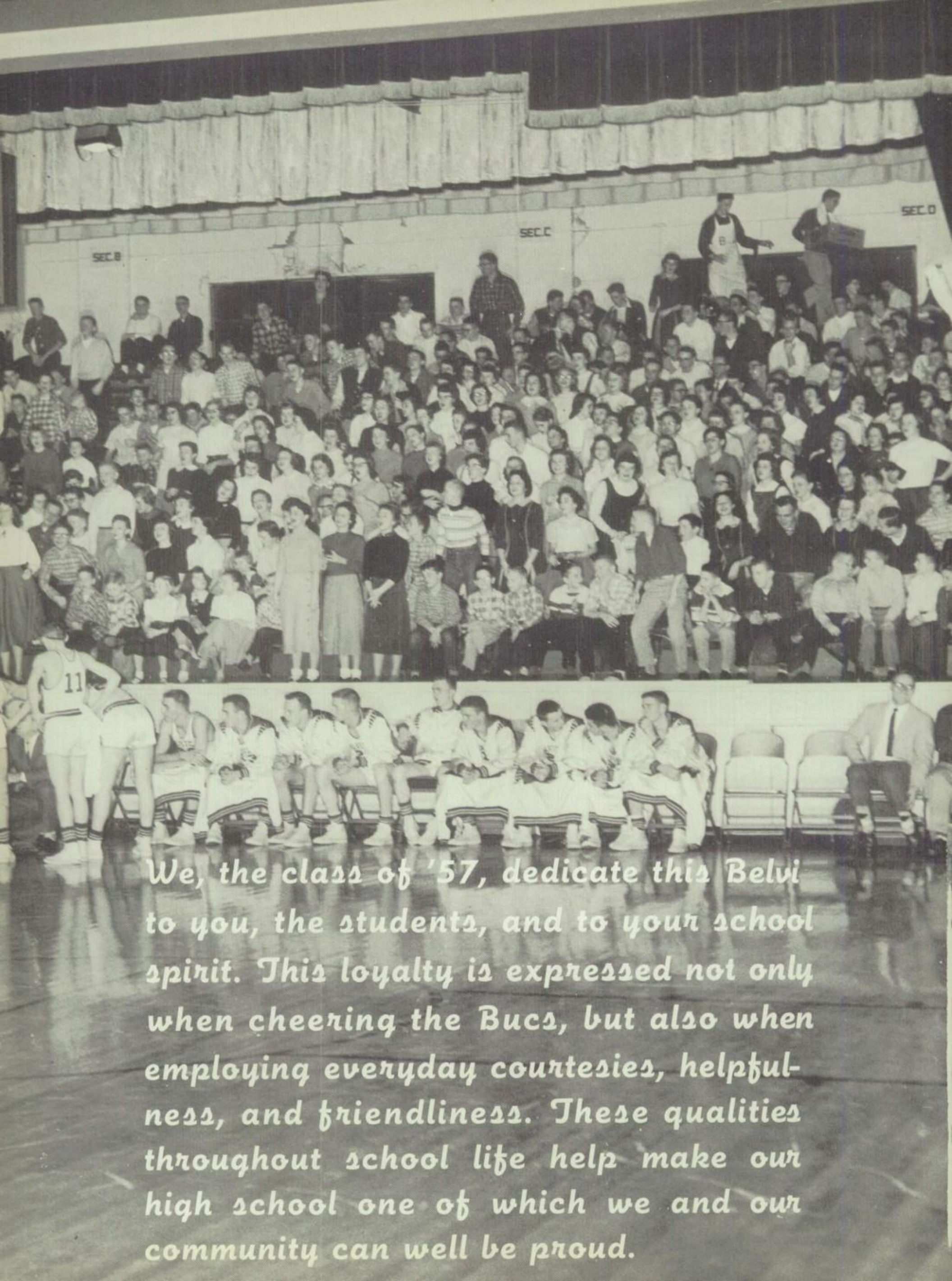
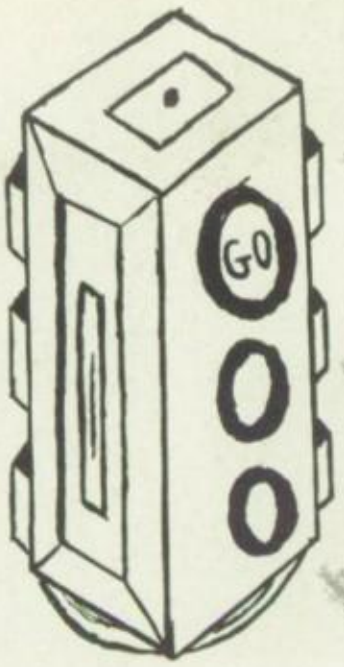
The Senior Class



We, the class of '57, dedicate this Belvi to you, the students, and to your school spirit. This loyalty is expressed not only when cheering the Bucs, but also when employing everyday courtesies, helpfulness, and friendliness. These qualities throughout school life help make our high school one of which we and our community can well be proud.



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The world we live in has witnessed many great changes. In this fast moving twentieth century there have been many scientific advancements in the automobile industry. Just as our parents tell of the days of the Stutz Bearcat, we'll be able to tell of the hydromatic and turbo drive, four barrel carburetors, and full race cams. For in this scientific day and age students of Belvidere High, like other high school students throughout the United States, display keen interest in cars of all ages, shapes, and styles.

Our school, too, has witnessed many changes through the years. It is like an automobile in that it needs synchronized gears and accurate instruments to create a smoothly running system. It is our hope that by traveling with us through this Belvi, you'll be able to see that just as fuel, brakes, and the spark that creates combustion in the engine are necessary for a streamlined drive; so a school needs students, faculty, rules and regulations combined with the spirit to reach its perfection.

W A S H I N G T O N S C H O

Faculty

Best in Midwest

Board of Education

William Grady — President

Stuart Brown — Secretary

John Engelsen

Harold Peterson

Leslie Carlson

Clarence Anderson

John Pineger

Board of Education

This year the Board of Education of Community Unit School District #100 has worked exceptionally hard toward the completion of a six year program of school construction and modernization which culminated with the completion of the new Washington School. This school includes kindergarden through the sixth grade and a junior high which all seventh and eighth graders of the district attend. The bond issue in 1952 made it possible also to remodel Lincoln, Logan, Perry, and Caledonia schools.

At Belvidere High School a new machine shop, agriculture building, and industrial arts department including shop, planning rooms and office were built. The old Washington School Annex was connected by corridor to the main high school building. New enclosed fire escapes and additional washrooms were provided also, and a corridor was built connecting the Community Building and high school.

All rural schools are now closed and bus transportation is being provided for the total area of 170 square miles of the district.

Administration and Faculty

In presenting the school board and administration of BHS, we include the faculty, whom we can compare to the intricate mechanism of a car's steering gear. They serve as our guides, seeking to equip us with the proper "fuel" so that we may become better qualified to steer our routes down the highway of life. We are very fortunate to have such competent well-qualified teachers in Belvidere High; over fifty per cent of our faculty has its master's degrees. This is a very outstanding record, of which we, as students, are proud.

We not only think of our faculty as our instructors, but also as our friends, both in and out of the classrooms. They advise us in our extra-curricular activities and are always willing to help us in our personal problems relating to school--from learning better study habits to ideas for campaigning and decorating for dances.

It's through their helpfulness, knowledge, and leadership that we gain lasting impressions for our future; for they aid us so that we may lead useful, contented lives, and may have fond memories of the "good ol' days" at Belvidere High School.

MR. FLOYD BRETT
M. S., University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois
Superintendent of Community Unit
School District #100.

As director of the administrative staff of Community Unit School District #100, Mr. Brett is responsible for carrying out the duties prescribed by the local Board of Education as well as those required by laws of the state of Illinois. His willingness to help, cheerfulness, and devotion to education make him a great asset to our community.

MR. VIRGIL E. McALLISTER
M. S., Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; Principal of Belvidere High School; Senior Class Advisor; Whing Ding Advisor; F. N. C. Advisor.

A high school principal has to be a teacher, business executive, counselor, and in every situation, a diplomat. Our principal, Mr. McAllister, is all of these and also a friend to whom every student can turn. In addition to being advisor for the Senior Class, Whing Ding, and the Future Nurses' Club, he must also approve and schedule the plans of all other organizations.

MISS SHIRLEY HALVERSON
Secretary of Belvidere High School.

MISS RUTH HARRIS
M. A. Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Assistant Principal of Belvidere High School; Senior Class Advisor; Registrar.

Miss Harris is well-known in Belvidere High for her smile and helpfulness. Being of pleasant and cheerful disposition, she is always understanding and willing to help all. She has a special way with the students when they seek answers to their problems, either relating to school, or concerning their future. Her sincerity has helped to guide many students along the road to happiness and success.

MISS MINERVA BLACKBURN
M. A., Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Spanish I, II; Latin I, II; Belvi Advisor; F. T. A. Advisor.

MISS DOROTHY BENNETT
M. A., University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; English II; Junior Class Advisor.

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

In BHS there are six courses of study offered in the English department. Each student is required to carry three years of English to graduate. The required courses are freshman and sophomore English. In the junior year, the student has a choice of taking American Literature, which is college preparatory, or Contempary Literature. In the senior year, students may elect English Literature, which is college preparatory, or Public Speaking. An upperclassman may also select to take a year of Journalism, which class publishes the school paper "Bel-Hi News".

It is the aim of the department to give each student a basic knowledge of grammar, skill in communication, and a knowledge and appreciation of literature.

Four years of foreign language are offered, two of Latin and two of Spanish. These courses give an opportunity to learn how a language is constructed, the idiom of a new language, and a factual and cultural knowledge of another country and people.

What! They call this dramatics?

MISS RUTH BOWMAN
M. A., Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; English II; Public Speaking; Senior Class Play Director.

MISS JOAN BRANNAH
M. S., University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; English I, II; Student Council Advisor.

MRS. MARJORIE FORD
B. A., Central College, Pella, Iowa; English I; Freshman Class Advisor.

MISS DOROTHY WOLDT
M. A., Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; English I, III, IV; Contemporary Literature; Senior Class Advisor.

THE LIBRARY

The library has 8200 volumes on the shelves. Students may use the library for recreational or reference work between the hours of eight and four. A week of library instruction is given to the freshmen as a part of their course in English I. An average of one hundred books are checked out of the library every day. About five hundred new books are added to the collection each year.

Oh, are book reports due tomorrow?

The Bel-Hi Staff works hard, right Kenny?

The nouns and verbs,
That we're usin'
May be right, but--
They're sure confusin'

MISS IDA BURLEIGH
M. A., Columbia University New York City, New York; English III; Journalism; World History; Bel-Hi News Advisor.

MISS MARGERY HINRICHS
B. E., Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois; School Librarian; Library Club Advisor; Junior Class Advisor.

Need any help girls?

MISS JEANNE LADELLA
B. A., Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Michigan; World History.

World history students work on maps.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Social Studies classrooms are laboratories which explain the past out of which our ideals and principles of democracy have evolved. Civics emphasizes to all freshmen their duties, responsibilities, and rights as citizens.

All sophomores in world history are offered opportunities to understand the present world problems through the understanding of the past. One semester courses, of social problems and current problems, provide credit needs as well as the study of contemporary problems of individual group, and inter-group living.

MISS RUTH HELLIGAS
M. S. University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; American History.

Panel discussions are part of the American history program.

MR. STAN PATRICK
B. A., University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; Civics; Varsity Basketball; Track; Sophomore Football.

Donna Jackson shakes hands with Governor Stratton at pep assembly.

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

In United States history, all seniors are assisted in mastering methods of study and techniques of critical thinking concerning political, social and economic problems. An intensified study of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the Illinois State Constitution, and the display and use of the American flag prepare senior students for the state-required citizenship test.

Scrapbook making occupies the freshmen's time.

Just what goes on in Social Problems?

MR. WILLIAM UEBEL
M. S., Northern Illinois State College, DeKalb, Illinois; Civics; Current Problems; Social Problems; Freshman Class Advisor.

MRS. MARY HOVE
B. A., Peru State Teachers College, Peru, Nebraska; Biology; Sophomore Class Advisor.

W.S. M. watches over H_2O.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The chief aim of Belvidere High's Science Department is to acquaint all students with the general field of science. General science, required of all freshmen, and biology, taught usu-a'ly during the second year, are both well corrolated with the science offered in junior high. The junior and senior years of science, chemistry, and physics, are to further the students' interest and understanding of science in preparing them for college or a career in this vast, wonderful world of science.

MR. WILBUR MONG
B. A., University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; Chemistry; Physics; B. H. S. Activity Treasurer.

Hmmm, must be interesting.

MISS JO ANNE PHILLIPS
B. A., Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; General Science; General Mathematics.

MRS. ALWILDA SELLERS
B. S., Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois; Biology; Student Council Advisor.

Biology students meet "Oscar".

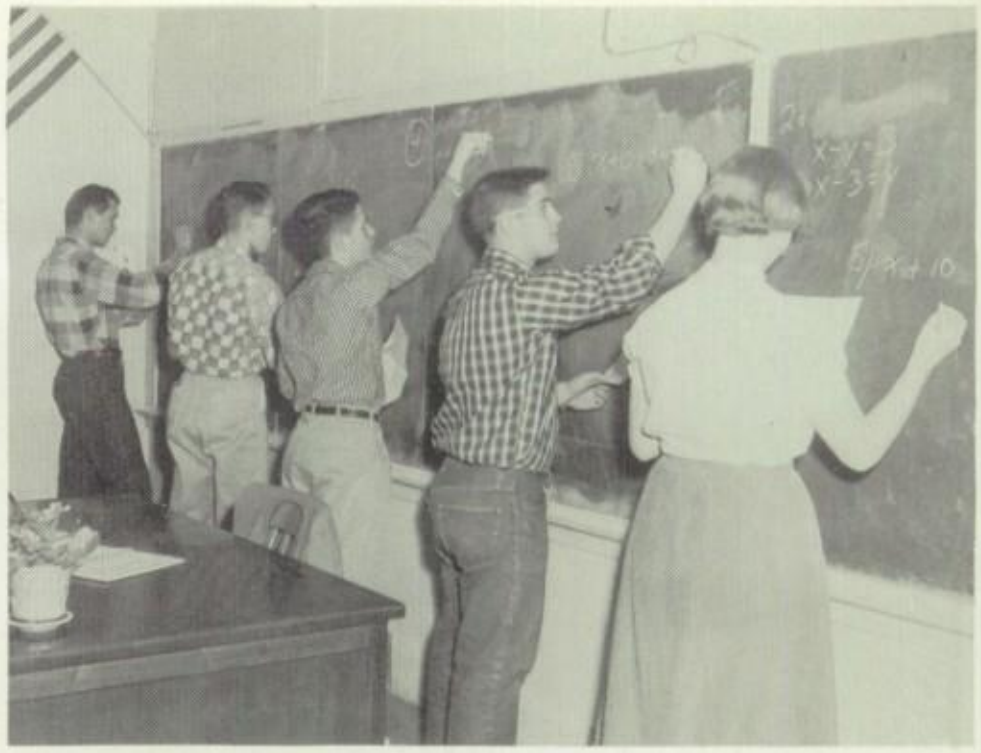
Molecules and atoms,
Formulas to balance,
Test our skill and
Question our talents.

I have it in focus! It's alive!
It's a hickerkachozypryz.

What's brewing here?

MR. WAYNE STURM
M. S., Western State Teachers University, Macomb, Illinois; General Science; Freshman Football; Assistant Varsity Basketball; Baseball.

MISS ALICE ENTWHISTLE
M. A., University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; Algebra I; General Math; Sophomore Class Advisor; B. H. S. Activity Bookkeeper.



Remember the good old days of 2+2.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

One year of mathematics is required for graduation from Belvidere High School. An algebra aptitude test is given to eighth grade students in the spring. All students who do not make a sufficiently high score on that test are placed in general mathematics. This course is designed to help students with their quantitative problems in every day living and to give them a preview of algebra and geometry.

Algebra I and plane geometry are suggested courses for anyone going to college. Algebra I is designed to develop the concept of symbolism and general number. Plane geometry stresses the concept of proof and applies arithmetic and algebra to two-dimensional space.

Advanced algebra, trigonometry, and solid geometry are offered for those interested in careers in science, engineering, and mathematics. Students going into these fields find it a distinct advantage to enter college or technical schools with a good mathematical background. Students who leave high school to enter industry find that advanced algebra and trigonometry are big factors for success.

MRS. ELIZABETH HARRISON
M. A., University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Algebra I; Geometry; Advanced Algebra; Trigonometry; Solid Geometry; Freshman Class Advisor.

BHS students do their own work.

MISS VANESSA WERTH
M. A., Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Girls' Physical Education; General Math; Pep Club Advisor; G. A. A. Advisor.

MR. CHARLES HARNED
M. M. E., Vandercook College of Music, Chicago, Illinois; Music Appreciation; High School Band Director.

Each morning the band serenades the English classes upstairs.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The aim of the Music Department is to teach the students the fundamentals of producing good music while achieving enjoyment.

Students taking band instruments are placed either in the third period band or the advanced band which meets during the first period. This advanced band drills daily during football season to perform at the home games and lead the town and school parades. A music appreciation course is new to B. H. S. this year.

For the first time in Belvidere High School the Vocal Music Department has six choruses. The first hour chorus is a mixed one consisting of freshmen students. During second hour, a chorus of freshmen girls meet. The fourth hour chorus, which is known as the "Sweet Sixteen" has the top sixteen voices in all the choruses singing. The fifth hour chorus is composed entirely of sophomore girls. Sixth hour chorus is made up of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The last hour of a BHS school day has upperclass girls in chorus.

Music, maestro, please!

Music appreciation class learns about the bassoon.

MRS. MARGARET REEVES
B. A., Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Vocal Music.

MRS. RUTH BROWN
B. S., Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois; Typing I; Shorthand II.

Some strokes are easy to make, but what about the others, Marcia?

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Courses offered include two years of typing and shorthand and one year of bookkeeping and office practice. The aim of the department is to meet the needs of the students.

It is the hope of the department that every student will take at least one year of typing as it will be useful to him in his personal life, in his college work, and in a professional way.

Since a thorough mastery of shorthand is necessary to a good secretary, students taking shorthand are trained in dictation and transcribing the material into letters which their employers will be proud to sign.

In bookkeeping the basic principles of accounting, which a student can apply to any type of business, are studied. It also serves as a basis for higher accounting in colleges and universities.

An office practice course has been introduced this year. Those taking advanced shorthand and typing are eligible for this class. Various office machines are studied throughout the year, as well as business correspondence and composition of letters.

DR. DARREL DIGGINS
B. E., Whitewater State College, Whitewater, Wisconsin; Typing I; Bookkeeping; Bookstore Manager.

Office practice girls gain experience through the use of different machines.

MRS. DORIS DIGGINS
B. E., Whitewater State College, Whitewater, Wisconsin; Typing I, II; Shorthand; Office Practice.

Where's the ball, girls?

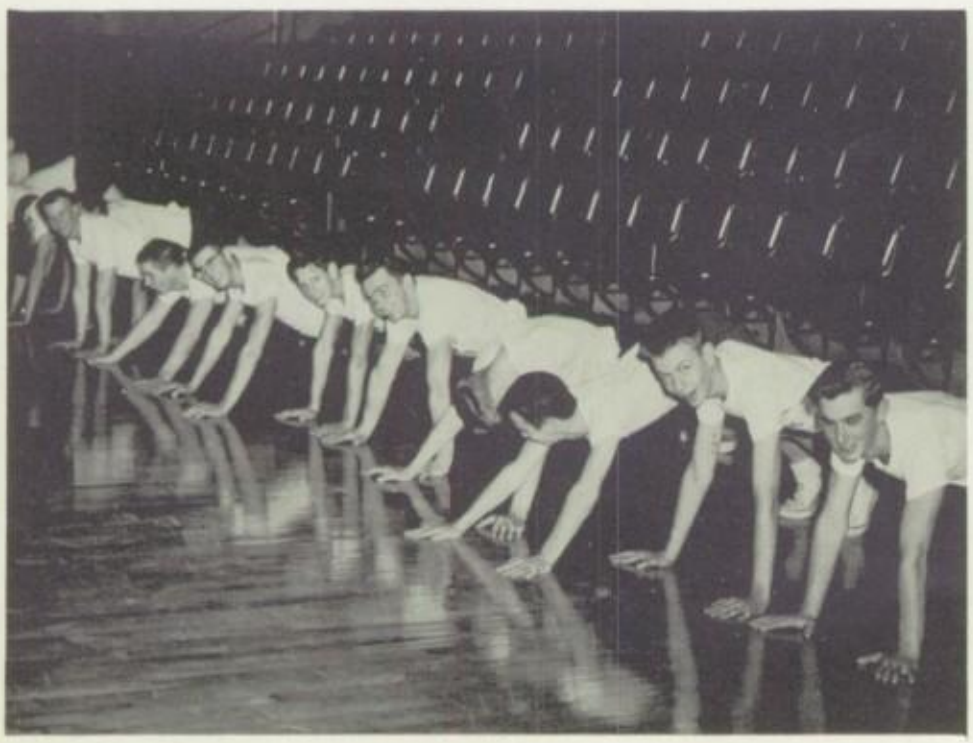
MR. RUDOLPH CHAPKO
M. S., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; Safe Driving; Boys' Physical Education; Varsity Football; Sophomore Track; Basketball.

MISS ADEL LEMANSKI
B. S., Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois; Girls' Physical Education; Pep Club Advisor; Cheerleaders' Advisor.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

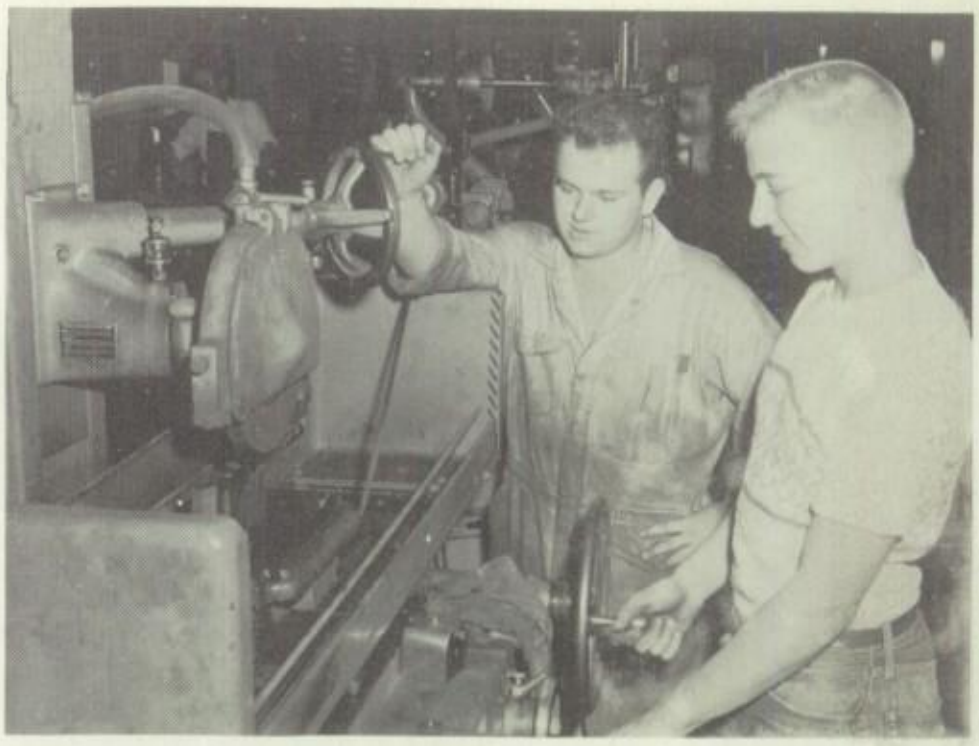
Every student in Belvidere High School is required to take four years of physical education. A boy who is out for a certain sport is excused during that athletic season. Any student who has a doctor's permit is excused from physical exercise. The aim of the physical education department is to develop: 1 - Good postural habits; 2 - Muscular strength and co-ordination; 3 - Body poise; 4 - Desirable social attitudes; 5 - The habit of exercise; 6 - Sufficient skill in motor activities to provide pleasure and satisfaction; and, 7 - Good health habits and good grooming.

On the count, one, two...



MR. JOE LEWIS
B. E., University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri; Director of Athletics of Community Unit School District 100; Boys' Physical Education; Varsity Football; Baseball; B Club Advisor.

MR. JOHN WAGLEY
Northern Illinois State College, DeKalb, Illinois; Industrial Arts I, II; Machine Shop; Industrial Arts Club Advisor.



Operation machine shop!

VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Homemaking is a useful and interesting subject which prepares one to become a good marriage partner and parent. It also serves as a background for many professions such as designing, decorating, and teaching.

The Industrial Arts Department of Belvidere High has many aims and objectives. Among these are to help develop skill in using tools, to provide for a better understanding of materials and processes of manufacturing, to foster objective thinking and problem solving, to instill good personal traits, to help in choosing vocations, and to afford a working knowledge of a democratic society.

MISS CAROLE HARRISON
B. S., Western Illinois State College, Macomb, Illinois; Homemaking; F. H. A. Club Advisor.

MR. LYLE MOSS
M. A., University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; Industrial Arts I, II, III; Mechanical Drawing; Industrial Arts Club Advisor.

What's cooking, Judy?

MR. WILLIAM BOYLE
B. S., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; Agriculture I; Veteran Training; F. F. A. Advisor.

No white collars on this job.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The primary aim and purpose of Vocational Agriculture is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

The specific purposes for which this organization was formed include the following: 1 - To create a love for rural life; 2 - To strengthen confidence of farm boys in themselves and in their work; 3 - To encourage members to improve the farm home; 4 - To develop character; 5 - To participate in cooperative effort; 6 - To develop rural leadership.

Welding better farmers through agriculture.

Working on a Cadillac, boys?

MR. DEALAS WITT
M. S., University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; Agriculture II, III; F. F. A. Advisor.

Seniors

Older and Bolder

Dixie Kelly	Secretary
Linda Sewell	President
George Gibson	Vice-President
James Summers	Treasurer

"Forward Ever----

ANNOUNCEMENT COMMITTEE: FIRST ROW: Marcella Wennmacher, Sandra Barr. SECOND ROW: Carol Fye, Chairman Julie Oliver, Donna Ward.

REUNION COMMITTEE: Chairman Peggy Luckow, Joanne Coarson, Butch Keister, Doris Clausius.

Can you imagine yourself, say twenty years from now, showing your Belvi to some very skeptical teen-age sons and daughters? Maybe it would go something like this... "What do you mean, 'what kind of a car is that?' In my day, yes, the 'olden times' one was really 'riding in style' if he could go to the Prom in a CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE! I'll have you know that your mother and I dressed very similarly to those pictured when we went to the Prom. So in respect for your parents, please stop laughing! What a class we had; oh, we didn't 'hog' all the honors, I must admit, but we earned our share and above all, we took full advantage of the unlimited opportunities BHS gave to really enjoy ourselves.

"Let's see, our freshman officers were: Chuck Cowger, president; Bev Turner, vice-president; Ann Keating, secretary; and joyce Wimberley, treasurer. We started high school with Peggy Luckow and Jerry Cunningham as our victorious candidates. Our Nativity scene on the study hall stage won first place in the Christmas decorating contest. We wound up the year by carrying on our hard work to become runners-up for the Council Carnival reign. Our candidates, Doris Clausius and Jerry Rowe, lost by only two voted (316 to 318) to the sophomores.

"For our second year in BHS we chose Judy Peterson, president; Dennis Conwell, vice-president; Linda Sewell, secretary; and Sandra Barr, treasurer. We were proud of Judy Peterson and Paul Artlip, who were our candidates in the Homecoming court. The theme 'One God, One World' was used by our class to decorate the bird cages for Christmas; this placed second in the contest.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: FIRST ROW: Ginger Cooper, Gene Menge, Co-Chairman Bev Turner. SECOND ROW: Anita Kuss, Bunny Rundell, Co-Chairman Marcia Neufer, Ann Keating.

Backward Never."

Ginger Cooper and Darryl Moss carried the class's hopes for Council Carnival reign. We chose 'Evening in Paris' for our Tri-Class theme.

"During our first year as upper-classmen, juniors, we were raring to go. We elected the class officers, Gordon Medaris, president; Dave Smith, vice-president; Ruth Carlson, secretary; and Gene Menge, treasurer. We campaigned vigorously for our fine Homecoming candidates, Julie Oliver and Dave Smith. We again decorated the bird cages for Christmas, this time using 'Peace On Earth' as our theme. We were well represented for Council Carnival by our candidates, Linda Sewell and Chuck Cowger. We showed BHS a new and different way to earn money for Prom by puting on a chicken dinner. This proved highly successful, for we were very proud to sponsor 'Golden Fantasy' as the theme for the Prom.

"Oh how well I remember the BIG year, when we were seniors. It seems like only yesterday when we elected Linda Sewell, president; George Gibson, vice-president; Dixie Kelly, secretary; and Jim Summers, treasurer. We were surely excited when our beaming candidates, Joanne Coarson and Giles Turner, were crowned as queen and king for our last Homecoming in Belvidere High. Our Christmas decorations in the annex won first place; 'Peace' was the theme we chose."

PLAY COMMITTEE: FIRST ROW: Alice Huedepohl, Chairman Judy Peterson. SECOND ROW: Jerry Rowe, Janice Moore, Charles Cowger.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: FIRST ROW: Ruthanne Whalen, Judy Nash. SECOND ROW: Mary Jean Armour, Chairman Larry McLain, Ortwin Kolewe.

Seniors

MOTTO: Forward Ever--Backward Never
FLOWER: Red Rose
COLORS: Red and White

JAMES ARAND "Jim"
Pep Club 1-4; Industrial Arts 1-4.

NANCY ARAND "Nanc"
Christmas Decoration Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F. H. A. 2-4, Vice President 4; Vocal Music 1-4.

Our last year of success,

MARY JEAN ARMOUR
Carnival Committee 3; Memorial Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4, Advisory Board 4; F.T.A. 1-4; Band 1-4; Vocal Music 1-4; Bel-Hi Reporter 2, 3, Typist 4.

CARLTON AXELSON "Axel"
Christmas Decoration Committee 3; Pep Club 1-4; F.F.A. 2; Band 1; Vocal Music 1-4; Football 1-3.

PAUL ARTLIP "Turk"
Class Social Committee 1; Class Night Committee 3, 4; B Club 2-4; Pep Club 1-4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Football 2-4; Intramural Basketball 1, Volleyball 1, Track 2, 3; Homecoming King Candidate 2.

SANDRA BARR "Lil' Barr"
Class Treasurer 2; Announcement Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Vocal Music 1-4; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

WILBUR BAUMANN "Bogey"
B Club 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Vocal Music 1, 2; Baseball 1-3; Football 1-4; Intramural Basketball 1, Track 2, 3.

BEVERLY BAUMER "Benny"
G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1; F.N.C. 3, 4; Band 1-4; Vocal Music 1-4.

MARY LOU BERGMANN
Carnival Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.T.A. 1-4; Library Ass'ts Club 1, 2; Vocal Music 1-4; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

DAVID BERMAN "Berm"
B Club 2-4; Pep Club 1-4; Industrial Arts 1-3; Basketball 1; Track 2; Football 1-4; Intramural Basketball 1, Track 2, 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 1-3, Humor Editor 4.

Down memories' lane,

SAMMY BLAKELY "Sambo"
Pep Club 1-4; Industrial Arts 1, 2; Band 1; Vocal Music 1-4; Football 1-4.

DENNIS BROCKMAN
Industrial Arts 1-4; Library Ass'ts Club 1; Tennis 1-3.

ROSEANN BOYER "Rosie"
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.T.A. 2; F.N.C. 4; Volleyball 1-3; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

RUTH CARLSON "Ruthie"
Class Secretary 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 2-4; Vocal Music 1-4; Volleyball 2, 3.

Seniors

GARY CARROLL
B Club 1-4; Industrial Arts 2-4; Baseball 1-3; Basketball 2, 3; Football 1-4; Intramural Track 2, 3.

CAROLYN CARTER "Shorty"
Transferred from Winnebago High School, Winnebago, Illinois 4.

JEAN CHAMBERLAIN
Transferred from Forrest-Strawn-Wing High School, Forrest, Illinois 4; G.A.A. 3; Pep Club 2; F.H.A. 1-3; Band 1-3; Vocal Music 1-3.

DONALD CLAUSIUS "Don"
B Club 4; Pep Club 1-4, Advisory Board 3; Variety Show 3; Student Council 1; Band 1, 2; Vocal Music 1-4; Golf 1, 2; Track 3; Football 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, Volleyball 3, Track 2, 3.

Queen Jo and King Giles

DORIS CLAUSIUS "Clause"
Class Social Committee 1; Campaign Committee 3; Reunion Committee 4; Class Night Committee 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4, Advisory Board 3, Vice-President 4; Student Council 4, Secretary 4; Band 1-3, President 3; Volleyball 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Carnival Queen Candidate 1; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 2, Assistant Feature Editor 3, Feature Editor 4; Belvi Staff 4.

JOANNE COARSON "Jo"
Class Social Committee 2; Christmas Decoration Committee 3; Reunion Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; Variety Show 3; G. A. A. 1-4, Social Committee 1, 4; Pep Club 1-4, Advisory Board 2; Library Ass'ts Club 3, 4; Student Council 2-4, Vice-President 4; Vocal Music 1-4; Homecoming Queen 4; Bel-Hi Reporter 2, 3, Typist 4; Belvi & Staff 4.

VIRGINIA COOPER "Ginger"
Class Social Committee 4; G. A. A. 1-4, Social Committee 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 1-4; F. H. A. 2-4, Vice-President 3; F. T. A. 1; Vocal Music 1-4, Point Secretary 1, Secretary 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Twirler 3, 4; Carnival Queen Candidate 2; Bel-Hi Reporter 4.

CHARLES COWGER "Charlie"
Class President 1, Social Committee 2; Play Committee 4; Variety Show 2; B Club 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Student Council 2; Band 1-4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Vocal Music 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3; Intramural Basketball 1, Volleyball 3; Carnival King Candidate 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 2; Belvi Staff 4.

ROBERT COMBS "Bob"
Transferred from Hononegah High School, Rockton, Illinois 1; Class Treasurer 1; Campaign Committee 3; B Club 2-4; Pep Club 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Football 1, 4; Intramural Track 1, 2.

DENNIS CONWELL "Den"
Class Vice-President 2, Social Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Pep Club 1-4; Industrial Arts 3, 4; Basket ball 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 2.

ROGER CRAWFORD "Rog"
B Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2-4; Track 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, Track 2, 3.

DAVID CRULL "Dave"
Transferred from Watseka High School, Watseka, Illinois 2; B. Club 2; Pep Club 2-4; Industrial Arts 2-4, Reporter 4; Band 2, 3; Athletic Manager 2, 4; Bel-Hi Reporter 2.

Won Homecoming reign!

BRUCE CRUM
F.F.A. 1-4; Football 2,3.

WILLIAM CULVEY "Bill"
Pep Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1-4.

JANET CUMMINGS "Jan"
G.A.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1-4.

JERRY CUNNINGHAM "J.C."
B Club 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1-3; Baseball 1-3; Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, Volleyball 1, Track 2, 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Homecoming King 1.

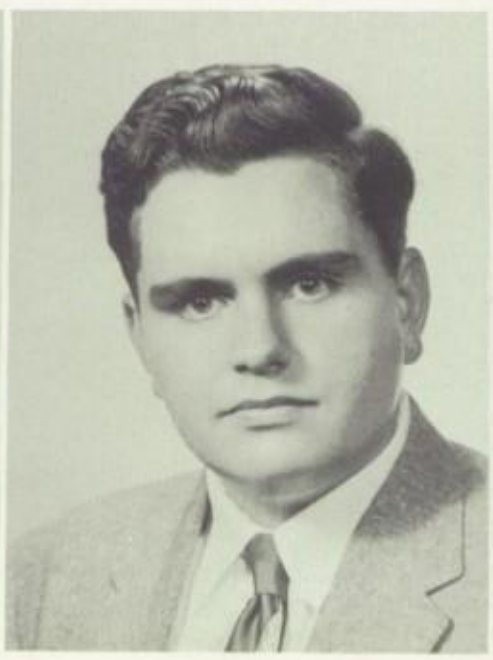
Seniors

JON DANIELS
Golf 1.

JOHN DAVIS
Band 1-4.

BARBARA DEWANE "Barby"
Transferred from West Rockford High School, Rockford, Illinois 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Play Committee 3; G.A.A. 1,2,4; Pep Club 1,3,4; F.H.A. 4; F.T.A. 1; Hall Monitor 3; Vocal Music 1.

CAROL ECKHARDT
G.A.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 2; Volleyball 2.



Cheers to the football team,

WILLIAM EDMISON "Bill"
Intramural Volleyball 2.

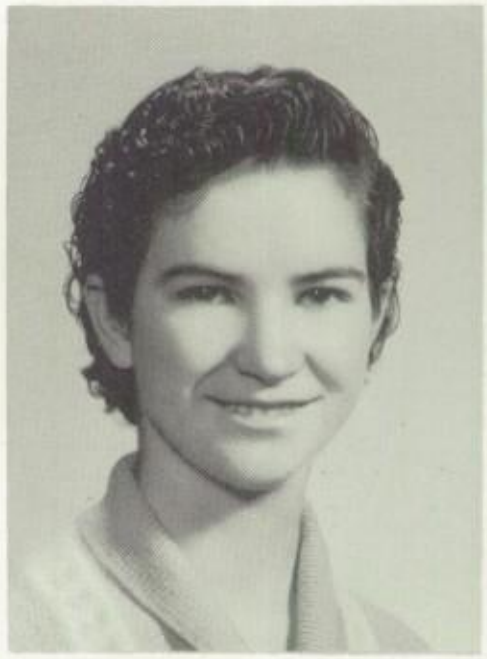
JEANNE EHLERS
Transferred from Central High School, Plato Center, Illinois 1; Class Social Committee 1; Sweater Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Band 1, 2; Volleyball 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 2, 3.

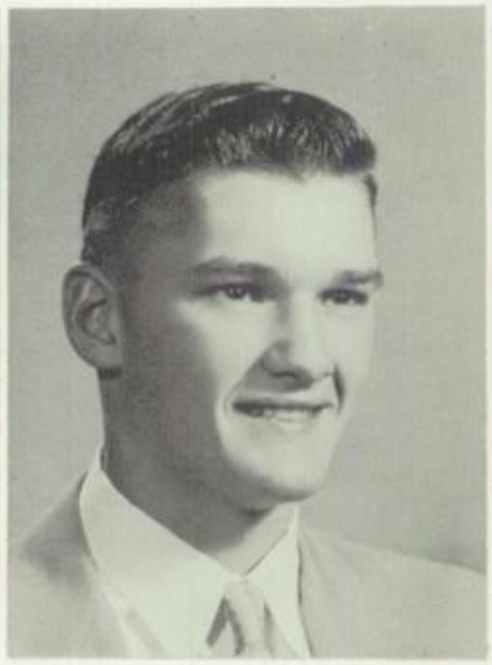
LOIS ERICKSON "Tick"
Candy Girl 3; Variety Show 1; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 2.

JAMES EVANS "Bartlett"
Student Council 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3; Intramural Track 2, 3.

BONNIE FAREL
G.A.A. 4; Pep Club 2, 4; F.T.A. 2.

ROGER FIDDER "Rog"
B Club 2-4; Pep Club 4; F.F.A. 1-4; Football 1-4; Intramural Basketball 2.





RONALD FIELD "Ron"
Transferred from Lincoln High School, Lincoln, Missouri 2; Student Council 1; Pep Club 4; Industrial Arts 1-3; Track 2.

ROBERTA FLEMMING "Berta"
Class Social Committee 2; Carnival Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 2-4; F.N.C. 4; Vocal Music 1-4, Point Secretary 4; Volleyball 2, 3.

For a very good reason.

ROBERT FROEHLICH "Bob"
Industrial Arts 1; Intramural Football 2.

CAROL FYE
Carnival Committee 3; Annoucement Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4, Social Committee 3; Pep Club 1-4; F.T.A. 2-4, Vice-President 4.

GAIL GALSTER
Carnival Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.T.A. 2; Vocal Music 1-4; Volleyball 2, 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 2.

MICHAEL GEORGE "Mike"
Class Social Committee 2; B Club 1-4; Pep Club 4; Band 1-4; Athletic Manager 1-4.

Seniors

GEORGE GIBSON "Gibby"
Class Vice-President 4, Social Committee 2; Tri-Class Committee 3; B Club 1-4, Judge 4; Pep Club 1-4; Athletic Manager 1-4; Intramural Track 2; Blake Rairdin Memorial 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 1-3, Sports Editor 4.

LYNN GRAY
Pep Club 1-4; Bel-Hi Advertising Assistant 4.

MARION HAFFENDEN "Haffy"
Sweater Committee 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Vocal Music 1-4.

RUTH HENNING "Henny"
Christmas Decoration Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Vocal Music 1-4.

They broke the school records

DALE HOWARD
Pep Club 1-3; Golf 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 4.

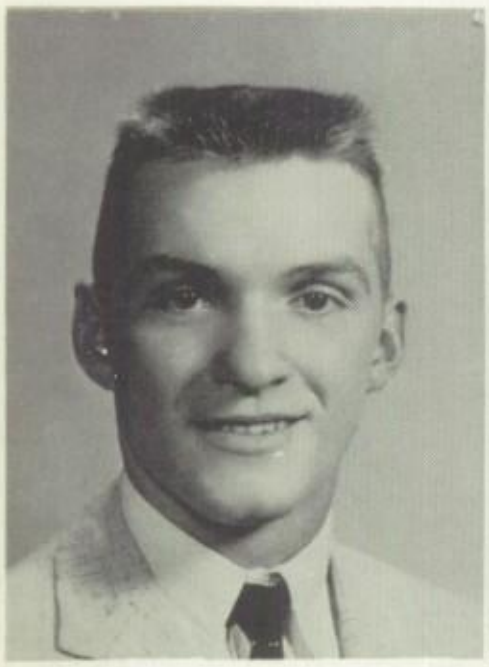
LOUELL HUDDLESTUN
Carnival Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 4; F.H.A. 2-4, Degree Chairman 4; Library Ass'ts Club 1-4; Vocal Music 1-3.

ALICE HUEDEPOHL "Al"
Transferred from Rich Township, Park Forest, Illinois 3; Prom Committee 3; Play Committee 4; Variety Show 3; G.A.A. 3, 4, Social Committee 4; Pep Club 3, 4; F.N.C. 4; Student Council 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Bel-Hi Reporter 3; Belvi Staff 4.

GERALD HUFF "Jerry"
Transferred from Lincoln Jr. High School, Rockford, Illinois 2; F.F.A. 2-4, Reporter 4; Industrial Arts 1.

ROBERT HYSER "Bob"
B Club 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Industrial Arts 1-4, Historian 4; Band 1, 2; Athletic Manager 1-4; Tumbling 1.

ALLAN JACKSON "Judge"
Transferred from Marengo High School, Marengo, Illinois 2; Variety Show 3; B Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1-4; F.F.A. 1-4, Secretary 1; Basketball 1; Football 3, 4.



RONALD JONES "Jonesy"
B Club 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.F.A. 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Track 2; Football 1-4.

ANN LOUISE KEATING
Class Secretary 1, Social Committee 4; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.T.A. 4; Vocal Music 1-4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Girls State 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 2, News Editor 3, Editor 4.

RICHARD KEISTER "Geezer"
Prom Committee 3; Reunion Committee 4; B Club 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Student Council 1-4, Secretary 3; Basketball 1-3; Baseball 1-3; Football 1-4; Intramural Track 2, 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4.

DIXIE KELLY "Dix"
Class Secretary 4; Tri Class Committee 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.N.C. 3,4, Social Chairman 4; Band 1-4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Bel-Hi Reporter 2.

GRACE KIDDER
Transferred from Spooner High School, Spooner, Wisconsin 2; Pep Club 4; F.H.A. 4.

JACQUELINE KINKADE "Jackie"
G.A.A. 2-4; Pep Club 3; F.H.A. 4; Vocal Music 1-4.

Seniors

GLENDA KNAPP "Glendie"
G.A.A. 2-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 2-4.

JANET KNIGHT
Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 2, 3; F.N.C. 3, 4.

KRISTINE KOBERNUS "Kris"
G.A.A. 1; F.T.A. 1-3; F.N.C. 4.

ORTWIN KOLEWE "Ort"
Memorial Committee 4; B Club 4; Industrial Arts 1-4, Reporter 2, Vice-President 3, State Vice-President 4; Vocal Music 1-4; Track 1, 3; Football 3, 4; Intramural Track 2, 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Of Christmas decorations

ANITA KUSS "Nita"
Class Social Committee 2, 4; Campaign Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F. N. C. 3, Treasurer 3; F. T. A. 4; Vocal Music 1, 2; Bel-Hi Reporter 1-3, Business Manager 4.

DORIS LABUY "Twin"
Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

LOIS LABUY "Twin"
Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 3; Library Ass'ts Club 3; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

ANITA LAMPERT "Nita"
G. A. A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F. H. A. 2-4, Chairman of Public Relations 4; Vocal Music 1, 2, 4.

JOHN LANNING
Band 1-4, State Soloist 3; Vocal Music 1; Football 1; Baseball 1.

MARY LOU LEONARD
Transferred from Aquin High School, Freeport, Illinois 3; G. A. A. 3, 4, Social Committee 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

DAVID LINDBLOM "Dave"
Pep Club 1, 3; Band 1-3; Intramural Basketball 2.

PEGGY LUCKOW "Peg"
Campaign Committee 3; Reunion Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1-4, Social Committee 2, 3, President 4; Pep Club 1-4; F. H. A. 2; F. N. C. 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 3, 4; Volleyball 1-3; Twirler 2; Cheerleader 1-4; Vocal Music 1, 4; Mantle 3; Zvonar Award 3; Homecoming Queen 1; Bel-Hi Reporter 1; Belvi Staff 4.

We'd confidently boast,

LUCILLE LUXTON "Lucy"
Carnival Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; Variety Show 3; G. A. A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Library Ass'ts Club 3, Vice-President 3; Band 1, 2; Vocal Music 3, 4; Bel-Hi Reporter 4.

LARRY McLAIN
Social Committee 1; Campaign Committee 3; Memorial Committee 4; B Club 1-4, Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1-4; Band 1, 2; Vocal Music 1-4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1-3; Track 3; Football 1-4; Intramural Basketball 1, Football 1, Track 2, 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Boys State 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 2, 3, Assistant Sports Editor 4; Belvi Staff 4.

LAVILA MALISCH "Squirt"
G. A. A. 2-4; Pep Club 1-4; F. N. C. 3; Vocal Music 1-4.

VIRGINIA MARTIN "Ginny"
Band 1, 2.

Seniors

RONALD MAXON "Max"
Prom Committee 3; B Club 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Student Council 1, 2; Football 1-4; Track 2, 3; Intramural Track 2, 3.

GENE MENGE
Class Treasurer 3, Social Committee 4; Pep Club 1-4, Advisory Board 4; Class Night Committee 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; Vocal Music 1-4.

GORDON MEDARIS "Gordy"
Class President 3, Social Committee 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Vocal Music 1, 2, 4; Intramural Volleyball 2.

KENNETH MEYERS "Kenny"
Pep Club 1-4; F. F. A. 1-4, Treasurer 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, Basketball 2.

And our basketball team,

JANICE MOORE "Jan"
Tri Class Committee 3; Play Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; Variety Show 2, 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Band 1, 2; Vocal Music 1-4.

MARLYN MOREHEAD "Lefty"
B Club 2-4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Basketball 1-3; Baseball 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, Volleyball 1.

MARCIA NEUFER
Class Social Committee 2, 4, Co-Chairman 4; Prom Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Volleyball 2.

JULIETTE OLIVER "Julie"
Campaign Committee 3; Announcement Committee 4; G.A.A. 1-4, Social Committee 2; Pep Club 1-4, Advisory Board 1; Vocal Music 1-4; Band 1; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 2.

DARRYL MOSS
B Club 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Industrial Arts 1-4; Student Council 2; Basketball 1-3; Baseball 1-3; Football 1-4; Intramural Basketball 1, Track 2, 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Carnival King Candidate 2.

JUDITH NASH "Judy"
Memorial Committee 4; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4, Advisory Board 4; F.N.C. 3, 4; Library Ass'ts Club 3; Band 1-4; Vocal Music 1; Volleyball 3; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Belvi Staff 4.

STEPHEN O'SULLIVAN "Steve"
B Club 1-4; Pep Club 2, 4; Baseball 1; Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, Track 2, 3.

CLARENCE PAULSON "Bevo"
B Club 1-4; Pep Club 2-4; Industrial Arts 1; Band 1; Football 1; Basketball 1-3; Track 2, 3; Baseball 1; Intramural Basketball 1.

We thought was the most!

IRMGARD PESLER "Irm"
Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 2-4; Pep Club 1-4; F. H. A. 2, 3; F. T. A. 4; Vocal Music 3, 4, Point Secretary 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 3, 4, Typist 4; Larry Kleber Award 3.

JUDITH PETERSON "Jud"
Class President 2; Sweater Committee 3; Play Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; Variety Show 3; G. A. A. 1-4, Junior Assistant 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1-4; F. H. A. 2; F. N. C. 3, 4, Historian 4; Library Ass'ts Club 1; Student Council 4; Vocal Music 1-4, Point Secretary 3; Volleyball 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Bel-Hi Reporter 2-4.

WALLACE RAMSAY "Wally"
B Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1-4; F. F. A. 1-4, Secretary 4; Golf 3; Belvi Photographer 4.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON "Liz"
Pep Club 3, 4; Volleyball 2.

Seniors

NANCY RICHART
G. A. A. 1-3; Pep Club 1-4; Band 1-3; Vocal Music 1-4.

BARBARA ROOT "Barb"
Transferred from North Boone High School, Capron, Illinois 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 1-4; Vocal Music 1, 2, 4.

JERRY ROWE "Rowesy"
Class Social Committee 2; Campaign Committee 3; Play Committee 4; B Club 1-4, Secretary 2, President 4; Pep Club 1-4, Advisory Board 2; Student Council 1, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Track 2, 3; Basketball 1-3; Football 1-4; Intramural Basketball 1, Volleyball 1, Track 2, 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Carnival King Candidate 1.

ALYCE RUNDELL "Bunny"
Class Social Committee 1, 4, Chairman 1; Campaign Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1-4, Social Committee 1, 4; Pep Club 1-4, Advisory Board 2-4; F. N. C. 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Student Council 2; Vocal Music 1-4, President 4; Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Bel-Hi Reporter 1-4; Belvi Staff 4.

With honors in spring

JUDITH RYDBOM "Jude"
Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 1-3; Library Ass'ts Club 1-3, Secretary 3; Vocal Music 1-4.

RONALD SALLEY "Ron"
Pep Club 1-4; F.F.A. 1-4, Secretary 3, President 4; Basketball 1; Track 2; Intramural Track 3; Belvi Staff Photographer 4.

LOIS SELLERS "Loie"
G.A.A. 1-3; Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 2, 4; Band 1-3; Vocal Music 3, 4; Volleyball 1.

LINDA SEWELL "Lin"
Class Secretary 2, President 4, Social Committee 1; Campaign Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; Variety Show 3; G.A.A. 1-4, Social Committee 2; Pep Club 1-4, Advisory Board 3; F.T.A. 1-4, Treasurer 1, Vice-President 4; Vocal Music 1, 3, 4; Debate 1; Volleyball 1-3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Carnival Queen Candidate 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 1-4, Business Manager 3; Belvi Staff Business Manager 4.

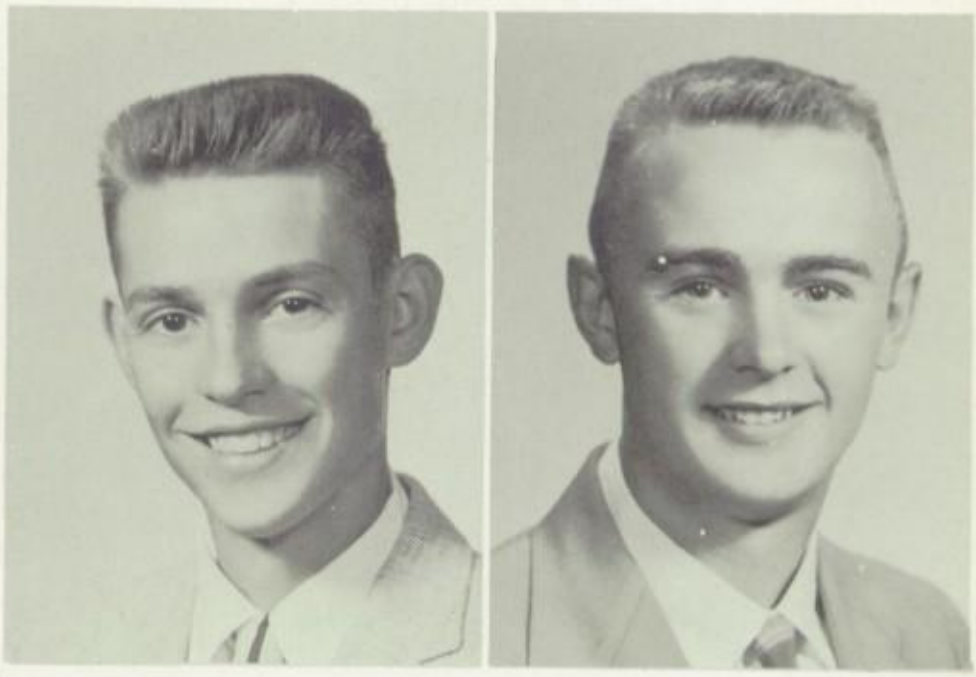
CAROL SHOOK
F.H.A. 4; Vocal Music 2.

DAVID SMITH "Red"
Class Vice-President 3; B Club 1-4, Vice-President 3; Pep Club 1-4; Student Council 3, 4, President 4; Tennis 1-3; Football 1-4; Intramural Volleyball 2, Basketball 3, Track 2, 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Homecoming King Candidate 3.

KENNETH SMITH "Ken"
Class Social Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; Variety Show 3; B Club 2-4; Pep Club 1-4, President 4; Vocal Music 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 2, Cartoonist 3, 4.

DONNA SNYDER
Transferred from Richland Center High, Readstown, Wisconsin 4; Class Vice-President 3; F.H.A. 1-3.

Comes a sad vacation,



JACK SPATE
Pep Club 4; Industrial Arts 3.

DAVID STEURER "Stu"
Pep Club 2-4; Industrial Arts 1-4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, Track 2, 3, Football 3.

EARLE STRAUSS
Pep Club 4; Band 1, 2.

DELCIE STRONG "Delc"
Tri Class Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F. H. A. 2-4; Vocal Music 1-3.

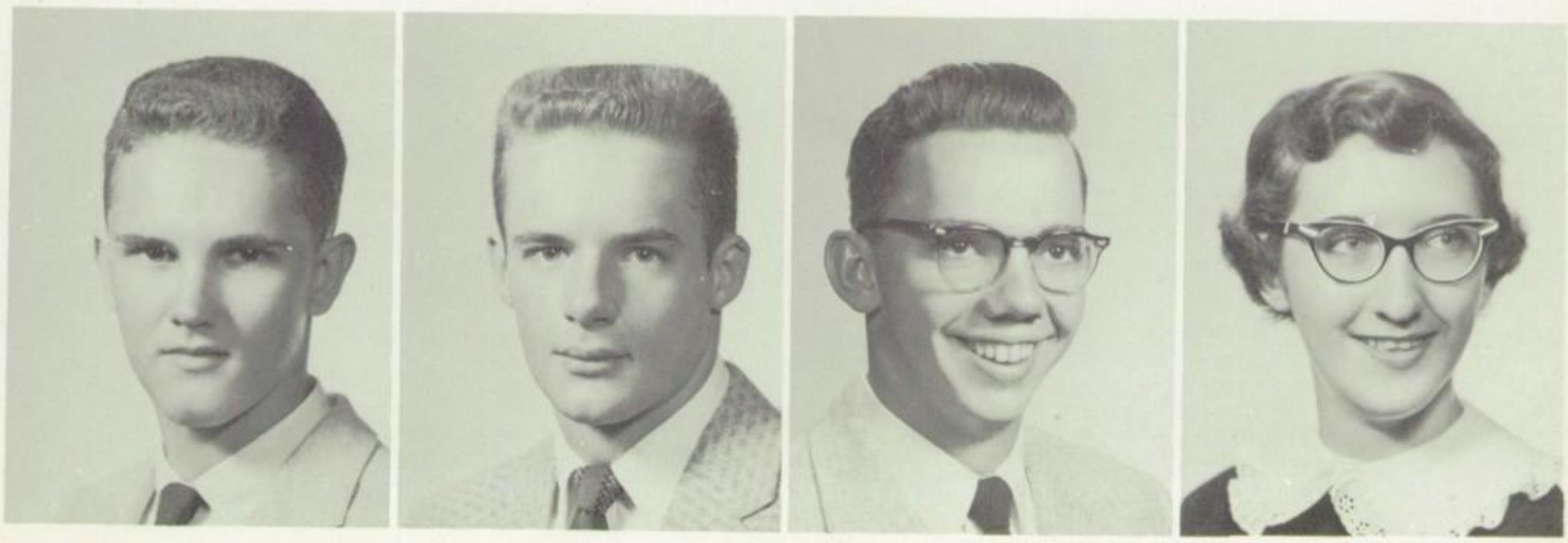
Seniors

RONALD STURM "Ron"
Transferred from Amboy High School, Amboy, Illinois, 3; Campaign Committee 3; Pep Club 4; Debate 3; Student Council 1; Band 1-3; Athletic Manager 1, 2; Bel-Hi Editorial Editor 4.

JAMES SUMMERS "Jim"
Class Treasurer 4; Christmas Decoration Committee 3; Variety Show 3; B Club 2-4; Pep Club 1-4; Student Council 2; Track 2, 3; Football 2-4; Intramural Volleyball 2, Track 2, 3.

BERNARD SWANSON "Bernie"
B Club 3; Pep Club 4; F. F. A. 1-3; Football 3; Intramural Volleyball 3.

BEVERLY TURNER "Bev"
Class Vice-President 1, Social Committee 2, 4, Chairman 4; Christmas Decoration Committee 3; Class Night Committee 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; Variety Show 3; G. A. A. 1-4, Social Committee 3; Pep Club 1-4, Advisory Board 4; Library Ass'ts Club 3, 4; Vocal Music 1-4; Volleyball 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 2, 4, Assistant Advertising Manager 3, Advertising Manager 4; Belvi Staff 4.



For we'll miss BHS

GILES TURNER "Jiles"
Prom Committee 3; Variety Show 2, 3; Industrial Arts 1, 3, 4; Band 2-4; Vocal Music 1-3; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1-3; Football 1-4; Homecoming King 4.

DONNA VOORHIES "Donna V."
Class Social Committee 2; Campaign Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 2-4; Vocal Music 1-4; Volleyball 3.

DONNA WARD
Carnival Committee 3; Announcement Committee 4; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.T.A. 1-4, Vice-President 3; Band 1-4, Secretary 4; Vocal Music 1-3; Volleyball 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 2, 3, Typist 4.

KAY WEBBER
Carnival Committee 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Band 1-4, State Contest Soloist 3; Vocal Music 1-4; Volleyball 3; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

BEVERLY WELCH "Bev"
Christmas Decoration Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 1-4; Volleyball 1-3.

JUDITH WELIN "Jud"
Carnival Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 1-4; Band 1-4; Vocal Music 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3.

JEAN WENDELL
Prom Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4, Sophomore Assistant 2; Pep Club 1-4; F.T.A. 4; Vocal Music 1-4; Bel-Hi Reporter 2, 3.

MARCELLA WENNMACHER "Windy"
Transferred from Madonna High School, Aurora, Illinois, 3; Announcement Committee 4; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 3, 4; Vocal Music 1, 2.

After our graduation.

SANDRA WEST "Sanny Lou"
G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 2-4, President 4; Library Ass'ts Club 3, 4.

SHIRLEY WESTON "Shirl"
Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 2-4, Recreation Chairman 4.

RUTHANNE WHALEN
Carnival Committee 3; Memorial Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.T.A. 2-4, President 4; Library Ass'ts Club 3; Vocal Music 1-3; Volleyball 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Bel-Hi Reporter 2-4; Belvi Editor 4.

MARY ANN WHITEHEAD
Christmas Decoration Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 2-4; Library Ass'ts Club 1, 2; Vocal Music 1-4; Bel-Hi Typist 4, Exchange Editor 4.

Seniors

JOYCE WIMBERLEY
Class Treasurer 1; Pep Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Band 1-3; Vocal Music 1.

ILSE WINTER
Transferred from Marengo High School, Marengo, Illinois 2; Sweater Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Vocal Music 1; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

DORIS YERK "Dorrie"
Christmas Decoration Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; F.H.A. 2-4; Library Ass'ts Club 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2.

HARRY ZOELLICK "Zeke"
B Club 1-4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Industrial Arts 2-4, Secretary 4; Vocal Music 2; Basketball 3; Baseball 1-3; Intramural Basketball 1.

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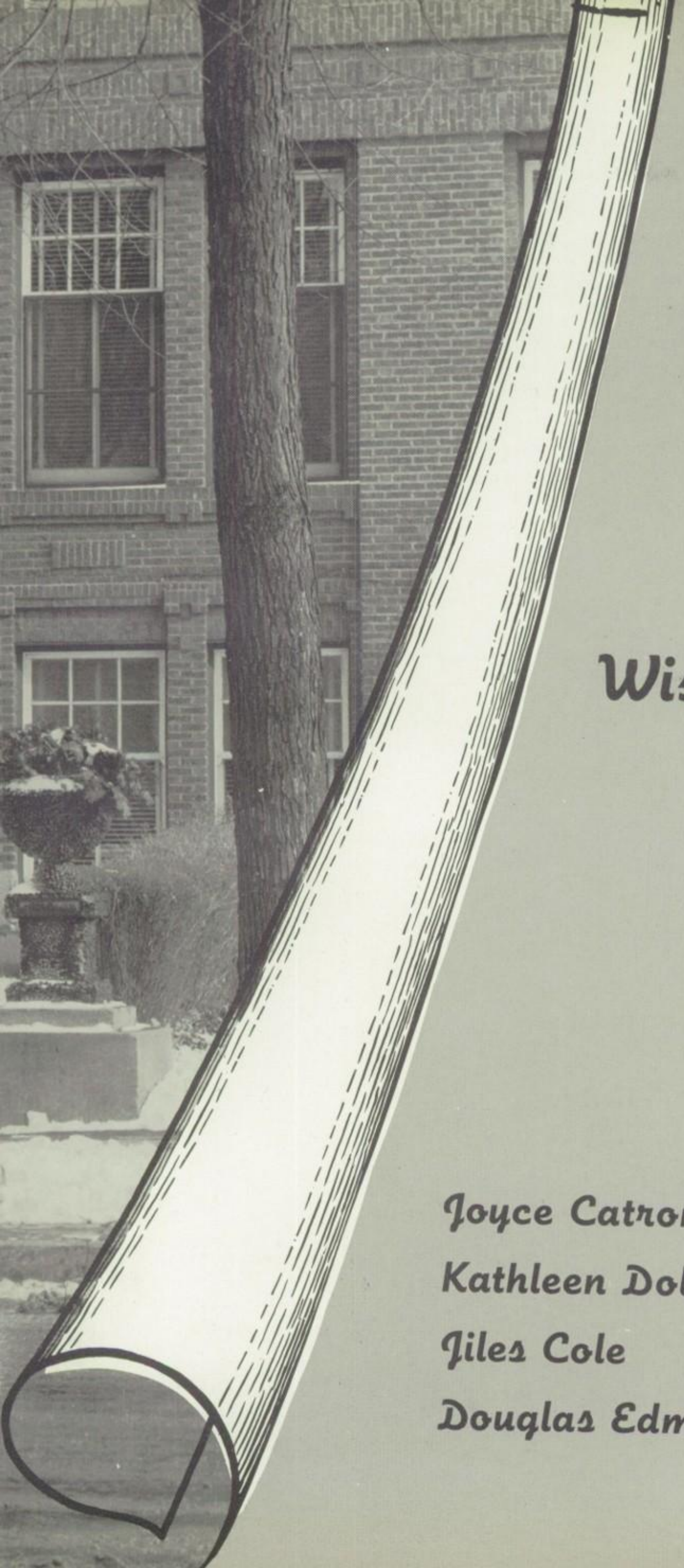

Juniors

Wising Up and Rising Up

Joyce Catron	President
Kathleen Dobbins	Vice-President
Jiles Cole	Secretary
Douglas Edmonds	Treasurer

PROM COMMITTEE: FIRST ROW: Chairman Irv Huck, Dave Johnson. SECOND ROW: Judy McLean, Angie Howlett, Mary Alice Julin, Joyce Cole, Ann Howe, Helen Carlson, Judith Leonard, Dana Van Epps.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE: FIRST ROW: Frances Blake, Valerie Burnham, Donna Brown, Sonjia Luhman, Rebecca Board. SECOND ROW: Robinette Anderson, Dan Whitehead, Bob Holmquist, Roger Koper, Chairman Jeanne Fair.

SWEATER and CARNIVAL COMMITTEES: FIRST ROW: Janice Dwan, Chairman Judy St. John, Marion Ferguson. SECOND ROW: Mary Bann, Marilyn Grimes, Donna Fidder, Neil Maloney. THIRD ROW: Diana Nelson, Charlotte Fidder, Rochelle Wascher. Chairman Geralyn Lepart.

"At last, upperclassmen,"

"The junior year was the year of change, from wearing blue jeans and Elvis Presly haircuts to thinking a little more seriously (mostly about earning money for Prom). However, fun and good times were still prominent. If my memory serves me right, when we, the Class of '58, were freshmen we elected Lee Zierke, president; Roger Koper, vice-president; Rochelle Wascher, secretary; and Dan Whitehead, treasurer. We really showed enthusiasm campaigning for Angie Howlett and Alan Steurer, our hopeful Homecoming candidates. Keeping in the Christmas spirit, we used the theme 'Joy to the World' to decorate the main stairway. We were noted for being full of fun and in our usual gay spirit campaigned for our Council Carnival candidates, Gay Grenlund and Dave Ferguson.

"As sophomores, we elected Doug Edmonds, president; Dana Van Epps, vice-president; Kay Johnson, secretary; and Mary Alice Julin, treasurer. We proudly put up Kay Johnson and Butch Barr as our candidates for the Homecoming crown. For Christmas we used the theme 'Three Wisemen' for decorating the main stairway again. Frances Blake and Steve Combs, our Council Carnival candidates, carried well our name to the royal court. Tri-Class, with 'Harbor Lights' as its theme, was given in honor of the seniors.

"We continued electing capable officers our junior year by voting in Joyce Catron, president; Kathy Dobbins, vice-president; Jiles Cole, secretary; and Doug Edmonds, treasurer. Our first Homecoming candidates as upperclassmen were Mary Alice Julin and Daryl Palmquist. We decorated the study hall stage for Christmas using 'Nativity Dream' as the theme."

Juniors

Kenneth Ahlberg
Joyce Aitken
Roger Alms
Allen Ambler
Judith Anderson

We joyfully sing.

Myron Anderson
Robinette Anderson
Margaret Ashley
James Atherton
Mary Bann

Burnell Barr
Richard Bender
Dennis Berry
William Beu

Frances Blake

Sandra Blakley
Rebecca Board
Leroy Booth

Robert Bowley
Keith Boyle

Donna Brown
Joyce Builte

Valerie Burnham
Velma Butler
Gary Campbell

Kay Compbell

Helen Carlson
Thomas Carter
Wayne Casperson
Joyce Catron

Susan Chamberlain
Betty Clark
Jiles Cole
Joyce Cole
Doris Coleman

"To choose our class colors,

Steve Combs
Phyllis Coots
Lorraine Copas
David Cross
Phyllis Cullison

Sandra Daniels
Kay Darmon
Donald Dashney
David Diamond

Kathleen Dobbins

Brock Dorn
Janice Dwan
Robert Eckhoff

Douglas Edmonds
Russell Edwards

Richard Evans
Jeanne Fair

Juniors

David Ferguson
Marion Ferguson
Charlotte Fidder

Donna Fidder

Robert Flemming
Fred Frank
Harry Freeman
Kristine Goranson

Gay Grenlund
Marilynn Grimes
Daniel Grimm
Richard Hackman
Leona Hale

And buy a school ring."

Carol Hamblock
Gordon Hansen
Charles Hatfield
Gary Heitz
Joyce Heller

Delbert Hicks
Robert Holmquist
Ann Howe
Andrea Howlett

Irvine Huck
Ronald Humphry
Wilma Jean Hurst

Donna Jackson

David Johnson
Kay Johnson

Mary Alice Julin
Wesley Kasper

Joan Kayat

Jerry Kimmey
Roger Koper
Lyndon Krans

James Kretsinger
Carol Larson
John Larson
Lois Leach

George Leaich
Judith Leonard
Larry Leonard
Geralyn Lepart
Robert Lindholm

We planned a "neat" Prom,

Rogene Littlejohn
Donald Long
Sonjia Luhman
Danny Lunsford
Jean Lyford

Blanch McClenthen
George McGee
Judy McLean
Neil Maloney

Vivien Mau
Mary Lou Mayberry
William Medellberg

Eugene Mild

Mary Moan
Beverly Morehead

Chester Morey
Janetta Morey

Juniors

Rita Mousel

Diana Lee Nelson
Dennis Nordmoe
Roger Ollmann

Daryl Palmquist
James Pearson
Myrna Peters
Abigail Phelps

Donna Pierce
William Piskie
Harry Powell
Keith Ralston
Patricia Ratfield

Helped give the Whing-Ding.

Brant Rhodes
Anna Richardson
Judith St. John
Joyce Schafman
Mary Ellen Schafman

Gene Schlepp
Kenneth Schwebke
Lester Shaw
Jean Simons

Priscilla Smith

Donna Staelens
Ronald Stegemann
Alan Steurer

Fred Strate
James Stroud

Margie Taft
Marylyn Thornton

Wilmer Thurow
George Twigg
Dana Van Epps

Rochelle Wascher

Judith Wasson
William Weeks
Robert Wensky
Henrietta Wheatley

Dan Whitehead
Herbert Wichner
Allen Worf
Margaret Yerk
Lee Zierke

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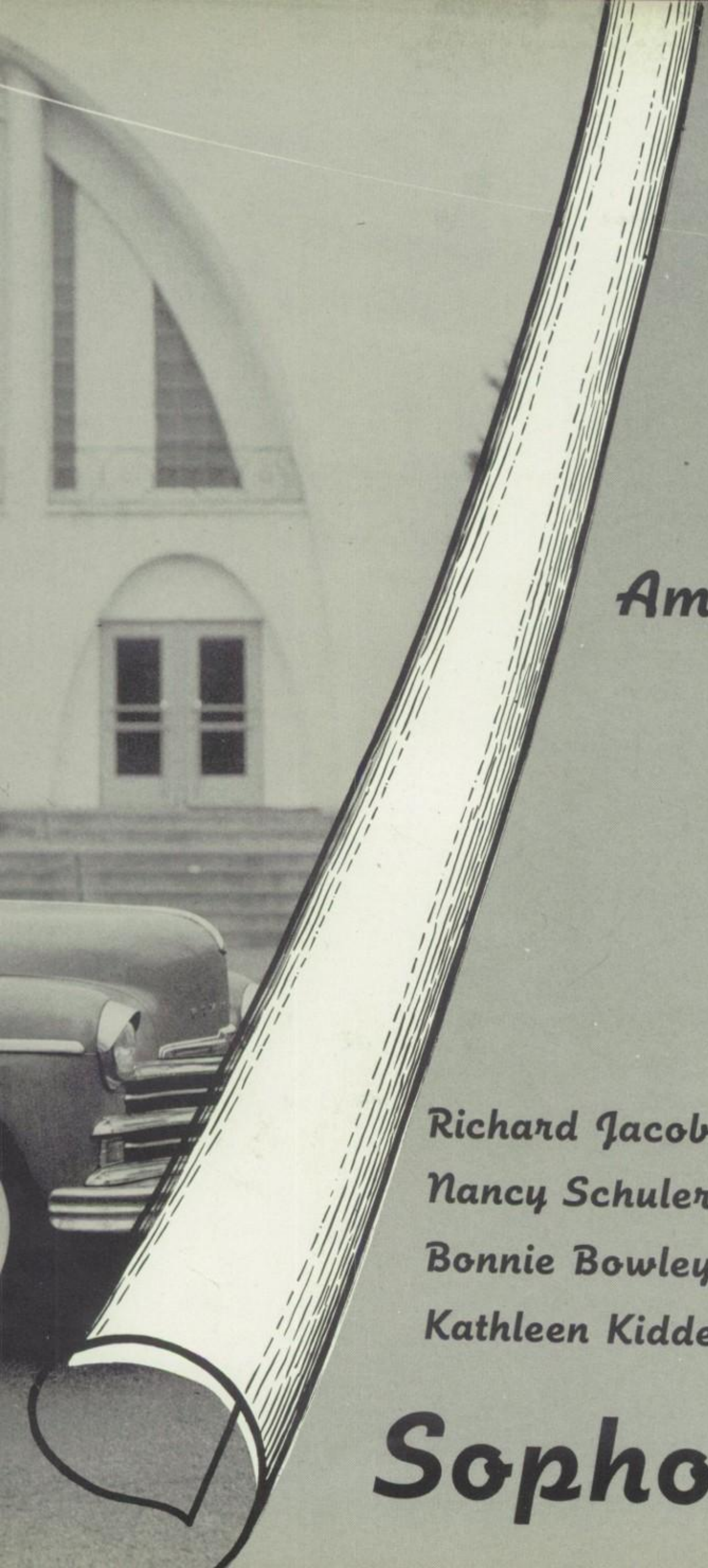


Ambitious and Auspicious

Richard Jacobson — President
Nancy Schuler — Vice-President
Bonnie Bowley — Secretary
Kathleen Kiddell — Treasurer

Sophomores

When we ventured as Sophomores,

"Yes, I was in the class of '59 in BHS, and proud I was, too. You mean you don't like those 'Bermudas' the girls wore? Why, they were the newest trend in sporting fashions. Even the boys (or at least some boys) wore them. Our class kept up with all the latest ideas and brought about some of our own for BHS.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: FIRST ROW: Mary Alice Huber, Judy Kingren, Mary Ryoti, Georgeann Gibson, Lila Stoner. SECOND ROW: Hugh Thompson, Bob Smith, Chairman Gene Ward, Charles Stroud, Curt Tobin, Jim Peschel.

"Dick Jacobson, president; Bonnie Bowley, vice-president; Rochelle Wascher, secretary; and Judy Summers, treasurer; were our first class officers in Belvidere High. We used unique campaign ideas for Sharon Burton and Dave Curtis, our Homecoming candidates. Our Christmas decoration of the front entrance placed second in the contest. 'The First Christmas' was the theme we used. For the Council Carnival we campaigned very hard for Janice Bucklin and Bob Smith, earning a runners-up title.

"As sophomores those elected to lead us were Richard Jacobson, president again; Nancy Schuler, vice-president; Bonnie Bowley, secretary; and Kathy Kiddell, treasurer. Sue Asbury and Pat Johnson, our Homecoming candidates, well earned second place in the race for the Homecoming reign. For our Christmas decorations on the stairs above the front entrance, we depicted a winter scene, showing a city's skyline with twinkling lights in the background, and four choir boys in the foreground."

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE: Sharon Maxon, Chairman Mary Oakley, Shirley Hoffman, Judy Haffenden.

Carol Sue Ackerman

Diane Adamson

Rosemary Alexander

Burdette Anderson

James Anderson

Kenneth Anderson

Sue Asbury

Jerry Ashens

Even more fun grew near.

Gene Ashley | Craig Auman | Kenneth Balentyne | Bonnie Bates | Nancy Bates | Nancy Baumer | Virginia Beasley | Frank Bianchi

Ronald Billy | Joey Blum | Carolyn Blunt | Beverly Boettcher | Joyce Borneman | Bonnie Bowley | Anna Braun | Karl Brohammer

Ellen Bruhn | Jessie Bubert | Janice Bucklin | Sharon Burton

Melvin Butler | Darrell Butram | Charles Byers | Pat Campbell

Alice Carlson | Lana Carlson | Bonnie Carroll | Rita Carter | Susan Colwell | Judith Correll | James Countryman | Lois Countryman

Stanley Crull | Betty Crum | Eileen Culvey | David Curtis | Florence Daniels | Kenneth DeMunn | DeeAnn Downs | Nancy Dunbar

Our basketball tournament,

Rita Durkee

David Fidder

Janice Fiebranz

Mariam Foster

Carol Frank

Robert Fritz

Shirley Gibbs

Georgeann Gibson

Michael Glass

Sandra Glass

Evelyn Goedert

Robert Gorman

Sharon Graham

Donald Gray

Kenneth Gray

Gretta Grenlund

The class of '59 displays its well-known vim, vigor, and vitality in a typical scene pictured at the right. Enthusiastic campaigners worked hard each time voting drew near, making posters to publicize their candidates.

Dianne Gritzmacher

John Gritzmacher

Gayle Grothman

Sharon Groves

Judy Haffenden

Harry Halverson

Robert Hamilton

Carla Harms

William Hastings

Sharon Henneberry

Cecil Herzing

Shirley Hoffman

Sylvan Hoiness

Sandra Holmgren

Sandra Holtfreter

Bonnie Hopperstead

Brought some fans, good cheer.

Sophomores

Mary Alice Huber

Ronald Huff

Gerald Hulstedt

Carol Humphry

Jim Hyland

Richard Jacobson

James Johnson

Kenneth Johnson

Pat Johnson

Judith Jones

Robert Jones

Sherman Jones

Norman Jorgenson

Nancy Kaiser

Carol Karp

Marcia Kaschub

Blanche Keating

Howard Keating

Elaine Kepple

Kathleen Kiddell

Judy Kingren

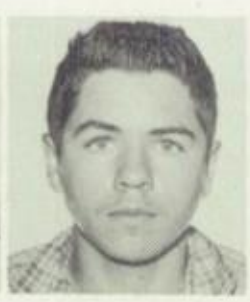
Linda Knauss

Miles Kurtenbach

Kenneth LaBuy

Wendell Lampert

Charles LaGaisse



Kenneth Lembke

Robert Leonard

James Lewis

Roger Loveridge

Beverly Luse

Gerald Lusz

We worked very hard,

Sophomores

Darryl McCabe

Tony McCoy

Jerry McGivern

David Maitland

Sharon Maxon

Lynn Meyers

Maurice Mild

Dale Miller

Mabel Morey

Vera Morrall

Sara Munrow

Donald Nettleton

Nancy Nihan

Mary Oakley

Melba Jean Oakley

Sharon O'Brien

Jody O'Sullivan

Howard Pearson

James Peschl

Ingrid Pesler

Lynne Peterson

Neal Peterson

Phyllis Poehls

John Pollnow

Sandra Powers

Sue Pratt

Sue Ramsey

John Rengstorf

Ronald Rewoldt

Janice Richart

Wayne Robertson

Marlene Rush

And enjoyed the whole year.

Mary Ryoti | Nancy Schuler | Helen Schult | Gerald Schultz | Judy Sellers | Mary Shook | Charles Shuckhart | Pete Silvius

Nordean Simons | Margaret Smith | Robert Smith | Shirley Smith | Gordon Spate | Kay Steinke | Lila Stoner | Charles Stroud

Rodney Sturm | Helen Sullivan | Judy Summers | Don Swanlund

David Taylor | Robert Taylor | Orin Thies | Hugh Thompson

Richard Thorson | Curt Tobin | Joyce Voorhies | Judith Voorhies | Karen Wahl | Gene Ward | Karen Wascher | Phyllis Wascher

Doris Welch | Gary Wheeler | Russell Wheeler | Bob Wilcox | David Williams | Sharon Wirsing | Marjorie Wych | Shaun Yunk

When picture posing
Was in the makin',
These were too shy
To have theirs taken.

William Alberts
Robert Anderson
Richard Bartel
Kenneth Brenz
John Caproon
Norman Coble
Gary Conkling
Judy Grubb
Sharron Larson
Barbara Leonard
Jerry Luepkes
Roger Meckley
Warren Rickelman
Roger Snyder
Darwin Sutton
Helen Walters
Robert Weiner

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Fearful but
Cheerful

Jerry Dulgar — President

Donna Greenhow — Secretary

Thomas McKeown — Vice-President

Richard Thornton — Treasurer

Freshmen

Our "green year" is over;

Jerry Ackerman

Donna Adamson

Sharon Adamson

Donna Allison

Judy Ainsworth

Richard Alms

Janice Anderson

Jeanneraye Anderson

Patsy Ashley

Suzanne Backs

Shirley Baley

Gary Ball

Barbara Bartell

Phillip Bender

Sharon Blodgett

Richard Blunt

Freshmen

"No, son, that type of car was not the latest, but if a high school student owned one, it was worth more than ten Cadillacs to him. He (or she) would be considered the very luckiest by his school mates."

"Our 'green' year in B.H.S. was a different one, putting it mildly. Although at first things seemed strange, as they must to all freshmen, we soon learned the ropes and displayed well our eagerness by campaigning for Karen Reed and Jerry Dulgar, our Homecoming candidates. Our officers--Jerry Dulgar, president; Tom McKeown, vice-president; Donna Greenhow, secretary; Dick Thornton, treasurer--were rightfully proud when our caroling scene won second place in the Christmas decorations contest."

SOCIAL and CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES, FIRST ROW: Co-Chairman Lynn Helsdon, Co-Chairman Bonnie Eickstead, Co-Chairman Karen Reed, Judy Mason. SECOND ROW: Dale Eklund, Bob Johnson, Lewis Isbell, Trudy Libke, Co-Chairman Shirley Newell. NOT PICTURED: Kelley Thrun and Bill Johannes.

William Bogardus

Delores Booth

Lana Bottcher

Elaine Bottema

Frederick Bounds

Ralph Bounds

Frederick Brach

Sandra Brenz

Sharon Brooks

Kathleen Browne

Robert Bruyn

Donna Burton

Carolyn Butram

Frank Campbell

Charles Carlson

Ralph Carlson

We met it with zest.

Dennis Cartwright | Judith Cartwright | Nancy Marie Case | Bob Castleman | Jack Chamberlin | James Clay

Linda Clogston | Joyce Concialdi | Lorrell Cooper | Joseph Cornwell | Pat Crocker | Larry Culver

James Culvey | Linda Cummings | Robert Daniel | Willis Dassow | Carolyn Davies | Charles Davis | Stephen Davis | Dale DeWane

Ronald Dinsmore | Delores Dooley | Karen Dorn | Sharen Dorn | Joe Dorris | Richard Douthat | Val Drummond | Jerry Dulgar

Earl Dunbar | Melissa Dunbar | Eugene Edson | Bonnie Eickstead | Donald Eisler | Dale Eklund

James Ellis | Gerald Emanuel | Wesley Englund | Thomas Evans | Charles Farel | William Feltz

The dances, we loved;

Frances Fick

Carol Fidder

Florence Fitch

Dennis Flemming

Alvin Fletcher

John Fowler

Richard Frazer

Archie Freeman

Robert Freeman

Jay Funderburg

Douglas Galster

Sandra Garrigan

Sharon Garrigan

Jim Gipp

Evelyn Glaser

Richard Goetz

Ronald Gordon

Carol Graham

Lee Graham

Pat Graham

Keith Grams

Donna Greenhow

David Grimes

Nancy Gustafson

Janet Halverson

Joe Hamblock

Aurelia Hansen

Dean Hansen

The date was set,
The picture day,
These timid souls,
Just stayed away.

Raymond Benton
Darrell Blake
Don Borneman
Jerry Eineke
Pat Fitzgerald
John Heuer
Patzi Roman
Wilma Schultz
La Verne Sennett
LeRoy Sennett
Gregg Simon
Rodney Stokes
David Strandberg

Gerald Hansen

Patricia Happ

Earl Heidenreich

Lynne Helsdon

Norma Hoffman

Carroll Hoiness

Lee Holt

Thomas Holt

Julie Horton

Kenneth Howard

Charles Howe

Karen Huff

But that semester test!!

Sharon Hulstedt | Robert Hyland | Lewis Isbell | Judy Jensen | Bill Johannes | Joseph Johnson | Linda Johnson | Pat Johnson

Robert Johnson | Vicki Johnson | Richard Kane | Katherine Kaschub | Kenneth Kays | Edward Kelly | Dorine Kidder | Marsha Knauss

Ronald Knight | Patricia Kollias | Barry Koppen | Roger Kunzelman | Joan Kurth | Karen Kuss

Freshmen

Lynn Leaich | John Lear | Ardis Leonard | Trudy Libke | Karen Lindquist | Joseph Lockinger

Judith Loveridge | Richard Luckett | Richard Luetkenhaus | Maureen Lusz | Robert McClenthen | Louise McGee | Thomas McKeown | Linda McKiski

Paul Mahurin | Patricia Malm | Judy Mason | Jerry Mathis | Donald Maxwell | Donna Meyers | Sydney Mickey | Roger Miller

BHS days are great,

B. Sue Moss

David Motacek.

Sharon Mott

LaVonne Munrow

Bill Myers

Walter Nash

Kathryn Negus

Althea Nelson

George Nelson

Herbert Neufer

Shirley Newell

Dennis Niemeyer

Thomas O'Connell

Eleanor O'Donnell

Ronald Oldejans

Alan Olson

Freshmen

Kenneth Pearse

John Pearson

Harold Peters

Sheryll Peterson

Ruth Pineger

Joanne Pollock

Roger Pope

Samuel Powell

Karen Reed

Laurellee Reynolds

Nancy Rhode

Bruce Rhodes

Sally Richardson

Wayne Richardson

Helen Robinson

Gary Rogers

Mike Rogers

Loretta Root

Nancy Rowoldt

Shirley Rubeck

Jacqueline Ruwe

Rita Ryoti

Earle Scholl

Carol Schreiber

George Schultz

Linda Schuster

Russell Schwebke

Rix Seal

We agree with the rest.

Nancy Sellers | Carol Shaw | Kenneth Shea | Richard L. Smith | Richard M. Smith | Beverly Schneider

Lyle Snyder | Gary Somerville | William Sonnenberg | Dennis Southwood | Ellen Stage | Thomas Stenerson

Donna Steurer | Shirley Streich | Mary Sullivan | Charles Swanson | Delbert Swanson | Janet Swanson | Susan Taft | Sandra Tate

Larry Taylor | Richard Thornton | Kelley Thrun | Carol Totz | Linda Twigg | Edmund Vail | Sharon Van Fleet | Helen Villarrial

Roger Wait | Dick Warden | Sandra Warner | Frank Waser | Janice Webster | Dick Weeks | Judith Weld | John Wendell

Erwin Wichner | Barbara Wilcox | Bill Wilson | Duane Wirth | Maynard Witmer | Sharon Wolf | Clarice Yunk | Maynard Zimmer

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Organizations

Requirements for Membership . . .

OFFICERS: President Dave Smith, Secretary Doris Clausius, Treasurer Judy McLean, Vice President Joanne Coarson, Reporter Sue Asbury.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: FIRST ROW: Melissa Dunbar, Sharon Burton, Peggy Luckow. SECOND ROW: Nancy Sellers, Joanne Coarson, Richard Keister, Dana Van Epps, Judy Peterson. NOT PICTURED: Chairman Kathie Dobbins.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: FIRST ROW: Sidney Mickey, Chairman Judy McLean, Sandra Glass. SECOND ROW: Judy Sellers, Lynne Meyers, Lewis Isbell, Dave Johnson, Angie Howlett.

Student

"The meeting will now come to order." This could be heard any second Wednesday at 2:30 P.M. The Student Council of Belvidere High School is meeting. The aim of this Council is to create a harmonious relationship between the student body and the administration as well as between the school and the community.

Last spring a new system for electing the Council members was initiated. Instead of being elected by his homeroom every fall, a candidate for Student Council membership must file for petition during the school's election week sponsored by the Student Council. When he has a quota of signatures, his name is printed on the ballots to be distributed to his classmates as they vote for their class officers and Student Council President.

The freshmen members are elected in the same manner in the fall of the following school year. When all of the members are elected representing their classmates, they elect the other Council officers. Then each member is assigned to a homeroom.

The Council sponsors many activities throughout the school year. To acquaint the freshmen and new students with the various school organizations, a reception

Qualities of Leadership.

President of Student Council, Dave Smith, is installing the organization officers and Student Council members.

Council

is held in the fall for them. The installation of organization officers, class officers and Student Council members, is sponsored by the Council. The Christmas Decoration Contest planned annually by the Council not only arouses class competition but gives the halls of BHS a happy yuletide spirit.

This year the Council introduced a civil defense program to Belvidere High. Possible shelter areas were measured and the plan of action organized. During the homerooms the Council members instructed the students on the drill procedures. When the staccato ringing of the bell was heard, the students went to their designated shelter areas, thus introducing a new and effective civil defense program for BHS.

All the townspeople as well as the students look forward to the Student Council Carnival held in the spring. This is promoted as a means of aiding organizations and classes to raise money. This also brings about class competition, for the high-light of the evening is the crowning of one class's queen and king candidates, elected by the votes of the people attending the carnival.

Mrs. Alwilda Sellers and Miss Joan Brannah, the Council advisors, are very important to the success of the Student Council.

CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE: FIRST ROW: Vickie Johnson, Chairman Bob Smith, Karen Reed. SECOND ROW: Jerry Dulgar, Sue Asbury, Hugh Thompson, Doris Clausius, Butch Barr.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: FIRST ROW: Dale De Wane, Janice Bucklin. SECOND ROW: Lynne Helsdon, Jerry Cunningham, Chairman Vivien Mau, Kay Steinke. NOT PICTURED: Jerry Rowe.

"Building stronger women . . ."

Girls' Athletic

OFFICERS: Junior Assistant, Ann Howe; Secretary-Treasurer, Judy Peterson; President, Peggy Luckow; Vice-President, Ginger Cooper; Sophomore Assistant, Shirley Hoffman.

Oh, those early morning hikes and classes! But, by arising at ghastly hours and also by attending after school and some evening activities, GAA members are able to earn points. It is required by the state organization that each girl earn twenty-five points a year. To qualify for awards the girls must earn seventy-five points a year. The first year award is a set of numerals; the second is a B; the third is an I; and the fourth is a state emblem.

The girls are proud to be members of GAA, the second largest organization of Belvidere High. Its purpose is stated in the pledge:

"I promise to uphold the ideals of the Girls' Athletic Association, by promoting interest in athletics and the out-of-doors, by living so that I may be healthy and strong, by making good sportmanship a constant factor in my conduct."

The GAA sponsors many activities during the year. The first is the buddy hike held in the fall for all the girls of BHS. This hike is five miles long and is climaxed with a welcome picnic supper.

Watch those calories, girls!

A muscle building sport?

Association

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: FIRST ROW: J. Anderson, J. Coarson, J. Summers, D. Van Epps, J. McLean, B. Hopperstead, M. Leonard, D. Clausius. SECOND ROW: N. Schuler, S. Burton, A. Huedepohl, J. Jones, J. Heller, J. Cole, B. Rundell.

PECAN WINNERS: FIRST ROW: Sharon Hulstedt. SECOND ROW: Sharon Van Fleet, Joanne Pollock. THIRD ROW: Judy Jones, LaVonne Munrow, Sharon Garrigan, Carol Schreiber. FOURTH ROW: Phyllis Cullison, Donna Greenhow, Evelyn Glaser. NOT PICTURED: Velma Butler.

Twenty-five points for one small, but significant, pin.

In order to earn money for GAA, the girls sell pecans and basketball pencils. The girls also have a concession at the Student Council Carnival.

The holiday formal dance, held in December, is a big event for all GAA girls and their dates. This year the theme was "Mistletoe Magic." The charming young ladies escorted by their handsome "chosen ones" completed a picture of elegance as they danced to the music of Don Docker.

In February the pledges at last could take off the "badges" they'd worn since the beginning of the school year. On the twenty-first, the formal initiation was held, installing them as full fledged members. The parents of members and of the pledges were invited. Coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies were served afterwards in the social room of the Community Building.

The informal dance was held in April. Dreamy decorations carried out the theme of Springtime Splendor. Couples danced to the music of Al Raymond's orchestra.

The mothers as well as the GAA girls look forward anxiously to the annual Mother and Daughter banquet held in the spring. The banquet is climaxed with the announcement of the new officers and the presentation of the Rosemary Zvonar Memorial.

SENIOR MEMBERS

JUNIOR MEMBERS

OFFICERS: Vice-President Butch Barr, Judge George Gibson, Secretary Charlie Shuckhart, Treasurer Dan Whitehead, President Jerry Rowe.

"The Brave and the Bold"

B Club

The B Club, which meets every week during the activity period, is made up of the athletes of Belvidere High. To become a member a boy must have earned a letter in an interscholastic sport or as a manager. The purposes of the organization are to promote good sportmanship among athletes and to assist in all athletic events.

One retains this membership by earning a number of working credits. These credits are earned by helping with the club's functions which include running the concession at all home football and basketball games, ushering at these games, and helping to conduct the annual Frosh-Soph tournament.

The profit from these functions makes it possible for the club to give awards to qualifying senior members, and to sponsor a picnic in the spring climaxing the year for the B Club and the club's project.

Also in the spring, this organization sponsors the sports banquet. At this banquet the Blake Rairdin Memorial for the junior or senior manager who has shown the best example of service, scholarship, and citizenship during the year, and the Ed Huck Memorial for these same qualities of the outstanding senior athletes are given.

This year the profit from B Club sponsored professional games was also put in the club's fund paying for the newly purchased Whirlpool for the use of the athletic department. Mr. Joe Lewis is the club's advisor.

"Cheer, Cheer for Old Belvidere!"

Pep Club

The Pep Club, consisting of over 500 members is the largest organization of BHS. In the fall, the membership drive was held by the officers, who had been elected the previous spring. Any student is eligible to buy a membership card. This card grants free admittance to any Pep Club sponsored dance.

With its advisor, Miss Vanessa Werth, assisted by Miss Adel Lemanski, the officers, advisory board, and members combine their initiative, ideas, and hard work to sponsor the Homecoming activities and the Basketball Bounce.

The Homecoming dance theme this year was "Football Fanfare" honoring not only the alumni, but the players, managers, and coaches.

The Basketball Bounce held in March was put on for the same purpose of honoring those who had put so much work, time, and effort into basketball.

Selling pom poms, pennants, and school pins is to earn money for the organization's activities as well as to promote good school spirit and sportsmanship in all the athletic activities in which our Bucs participate.

ADVISORY BOARD: FIRST ROW: Bunny Rundell, Bev Turner, Mary Oakley, Sharon Burton, Kay Steinke, Mary Alice Julin, Mary Jean Armour. SECOND ROW: Hugh Thompson, Dennis Berry, Irvine Huck, Doug Edmonds, Craig Auman.

"We've got the coach, team, PEP, steam."

OFFICERS: Treasurer Judy McLean, Secretary Sue Asbury, Vice-President Doris Clausius, President Ken Smith.

BUNNY RUNDELL
Senior

PEGGY LUCKOW
Senior

Varsity Cheerleaders

"Belvidere!!!"

DONNA JACKSON
Junior

DORIS CLAUSIUS
Senior

ANGIE HOWLETT
Junior

SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS: Sandy Glass, Janice Bucklin, Sharon Burton, Kay Steinke, Sue Asbury, Lynn Meyers, Nancy Dunbar.

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS: Vickie Johnson, B. Sue Moss, Karen Reed, Melissa Dunbar, Pat Kollias, Shirley Newell, Pat Johnson, Dale DeWane.

Health is our most important product.

Future Nurses

The purpose of the Future Nurses Club, now in its second year of existence, is to provide a means for young people who are or think they may become interested in becoming a nurse or a technician, to come together to learn and to share their ideas and interests. The club advisors are Mrs. Sidney Nash and Mr. Virgil McAllister. Club meetings are scheduled twice a month. One meeting is for business; the other is for a program.

The formal initiation was held on November 15, 1956, in the Community Building. Mrs. Margaret Kammes, president of the Northern Illinois League of Nursing, spoke on nursing organizations. Refreshments were served by the Registered Nurses Club of Belvidere.

Activities for the year include having a treasure hunt and picnic in the fall, making favors for the patients at the two local hospitals at holiday times, and decorating trees, and carolling at the hospitals at Christmas time. In the spring, the club takes a field trip, which was to Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago this year.

A Home Nursing course was organized this year for those girls who were interested. This class was taught by Mrs. Nash and Miss Mary Jane Klinger, the Boone County Nurse.

The club membership totals about seventy. Over half of the seniors in FNC that were graduated last year went into nurses' training. The Registered Nurses Club of Belvidere gives a scholarship each year.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: FIRST ROW: Chairman Dixie Kelly, Judy McLean, Robinette Anderson. SECOND ROW: Sharon Burton, Ardis Leonard, Judy Nash.

Home Nursing students practice feeding a patient and making her comfortable.

Carollers rise early on Christmas morning to entertain the patients in the hospitals.

OFFICERS: FIRST ROW: Corresponding Secretary Sue Asbury, Treasurer Gay Grenlund. SECOND ROW: Recording Secretary Kay Johnson, President Peggy Luckow, Historian-Reporter Judy Peterson. THIRD ROW: Vice-President Bunny Rundell, Social Chairman Dixie Kelly.

Future Teachers

CHRISTMAS PROJECT COMMITTEE: FIRST ROW: Chairman Donna Jackson, Linda Sewell. SECOND ROW: Bonnie Hopperstead, Valerie Burnham, Dana Van Epps, Ann Keating.

Visiting Freeman School for Exceptional Children was an enriching experience for some of the members.

The Future Teachers of America Club helps one to explore the field of teaching. The Ruth Harris Club advised by Miss Minerva Blackburn aids in this exploration by programs, projects, and visitations.

The Club consists of about fifty members and meets once a month. The program for the year was:

Sept.--Get Acquainted Party for new members
Oct.--Mr. Uebel, "Student Teaching"
Nov.--Mr. McAllister, "The Beginning Teacher"
Dec.--Movie, "Desk For Billie"
Jan.--Mr. Nihan, "Impressions of Teaching"
Feb.--Miss LaDella, "From Credit to Classes"
March--NISC Panel, DeKalb, Illinois
April--Election of Officers
May--Installation of Officers

This year, the club, as a Christmas project, sent a "Care" package for Hungarian Relief and gave Freeman School for Exceptional Children of Rockford money for school extras. All the members brought canned goods for baskets which were given to two needy families.

For a part of the visitation program upperclassmen may visit a grade school, an out-of-town high school, or Freeman School.

In the fall, the officers attended a workshop at Rochelle, Illinois. Every year the club sends delegates to the state convention. Last year, at Champaign, the Ruth Harris Club's scrap book won first place. As a result, the club's state dues were paid for two years.

Fun, work, and service make the Future Teachers of America an organization to which its members are proud to belong.

SERVICE COMMITTEE FOR BLIND: FIRST ROW: Chairman Kathy Browne, Janice Bucklin. SECOND ROW: Bonnie Eickstead, Sharon Henneberry, Bonnie Hopperstead, Mary Oakley, Ron Gordon, Patsy Smith, Lynn Meyers.

OFFICERS: FIRST ROW: Vice-President Linda Sewell, Historian Dana Van Epps Recording Secretary Bonnie Hopperstead, Treasurer Mary Ryoti. SECOND ROW: President Ruthanne Whalen, Vice-President Carol Fye, Corresponding Secretary Lynn Meyers.

Toward New Horizons

OFFICERS: FIRST ROW: President Sandra West. SECOND ROW: Treasurer Shirley Hoffman, Vice-President Nancy Arand, Secretary Lorraine Copas.

Future Homemakers

Freshmen and sophomore girls learn how to take "a stitch in time".

Future Homemakers are taught the essentials of having a good home.

The Club's activities consist of sending a possible future officer to East Bay Camp at Bloomington, Illinois in the summer, sponsoring and decorating a booth at the Council Carnival, and giving a tea for mothers of the members.

FHA officers attended a section meeting at Mount Carrol on October 18. In November the girls had a Hobo Day. Town people phoned offering jobs to the girls, who earned money by doing these odd jobs. Caroling at the Rest Homes during Christmas was another activity. At the same time the girls gave the patients cookies and fudge which they had made in class. At the January meeting the pledges were initiated in an informal ceremony. Each pledge had to wear a red and white ribbon for a week as part of her initiation. A total of sixty-four members is now in the club.

To become a member of the Future Homemakers of America, one must be taking or have taken one semester of Homemaking, taught by Miss Carole Harrison who is also the club advisor.

OFFICERS: Treasurer Kenneth Meyers, Sentinel Roger Fidder, Reporter Gerald Huff, Vice-President Ron Jones, Secretary Wallace Ramsay, President Ron Salley.

"Learning to Do . . ."

Future Farmers

The Belvidere Chapter of Future Farmers of America under the supervision of Mr. Dealas Witt and Mr. William Boyle, is a part of the largest organization of farm boys in the world. Any farm boy interested in a career in agriculture may join the FFA.

The year begins with the formal initiation of new members in the fall. The Belvidere Chapter has forty eight members.

During the school year the chapter entered the sectional public speaking, parliamentary procedure, judging, and foundation project awards contest. The chapter also attended the District parliamentary procedure and project awards contest. In the winter, two FFA members were on an FFA program on T V over a Rockford station. In the spring the organization conducted plowing, tractor driving contests, a car economy contest, a tractor school, and educational programs for the high school PTA and the Boone County 4-H.

Other activities carried out by the organization are the testing of milk and soil, competing at sectional fairs, maintaining an honor roll of FFA students with a B scholastic average, and projects for raising funds.

The biggest event of the year is the FFA banquet at which the boys receive awards for their achievements in their project work.

A self feeding wagon is the project of some sophomore boys.

Freshmen "fellas" have fun working with wood.

Plan before Action

Industrial and Vocational Arts

OFFICERS: Historian Bob Hyser, President Dave Steurer, Treasurer Brant Rhodes, Vice-President Wes Kasper, Secretary Harry Zoellick, Reporter Dave Crull, Parliamentarian Russ Edwards, Vice-President Jerry Kimmey.

The Industrial and Vocational Arts Club has over seventy members. Anyone interested in gaining knowledge of the fundamentals of industry may become a member. Each member has to earn at least eight credits to retain his membership. These credits are earned by working in the checkroom of the Community Building, which adds to the club's treasury. Another source of income for this year was selling candy and ox cart planters which were made in the shop.

Belvidere was represented at the Leadership Training Conference at Allerton Park on September 7, 8, and 9, by the officers of the club and Darryl Moss, state treasurer, and Ortwin Kolewe, Region I Vice-President.

On November 10, the Industrial and Vocational Arts Club held its Twelfth Anniversary Banquet. Mr. Harry Meinert, state advisor, spoke on state organizations. Five local members spoke on various phases of their club work.

On April 12 and 13, the state convention was held at the Leland Hotel in Springfield. Held con-currently with the convention was the Student Project Fair. This fair, sponsored jointly by the Illinois Industrial Education Clubs and the Ford Motor Company was the first in the nation to be sponsored by a student organization. It offered recognition in the form of scholarships and awards for outstanding work by boys and girls who enter the fair.

Mr. Lyle Moss and Mr. John Wagley are the club's advisors.

Members of woodworking class work industriously on their Christmas project.

Woodworking students co-operate on project "table top."

"Meet the Press"

STAFF: FIRST ROW: Peggy Luckow, Charles Cowger. SECOND ROW: Doris Clausius, Bunny Rundell, Larry McLain, Business Manager Linda Sewell. THIRD ROW: Joanne Coarson, Editor Ruthanne Whalen, Bev Turner, Alice Huedepohl, Judy Nash.

Belvi

The BELVI staff, known as the best customers for the junior candy girls, has a hard, seemingly endless job.

From September to March, room 204 is the center of activities: copy being written, layouts being planned and replanned, and pictures being measured and cut. Above the noise of the hustling typists can be heard other staff members combining their ideas in hopes for an even bigger and better yearbook.

The photographers are constantly kept busy not only taking pictures of the various officers and committees, but keeping alert for familiar and unique "shots" of Belvidere High's every day school life.

When the first deadline for November 30 was met, there still was no time to relax, for twenty-seven pages had to be ready for the second deadline, January 15. The staff met the third deadline on February 13, only to start preparing for, at last, the final deadline, due March 6.

At the end of the school year, the advisor, Miss Blackburn, and the proud staff still work on the supplement that will give the BELVI the "finishing touch."

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHERS: Ron Salley, Wallace Ramsay

Working?

EDITORIAL REPORTERS: Judy Peterson, Valerie Burnham, Dave Johnson, Irv Huck, Linda Sewell.

NEWS REPORTER: FIRST ROW: Patsy Smith, Mary Alice Julin, Donna Brown, Mary Oakley. SECOND ROW: Jacqueline Ruwe, Lucille Luxton, Ardis Leonard, Irmgard Pesler, Melba Oakley, Bonnie Hopperstead, Sue Ramsay.

"Independent and Dependable . . ."

Bel-Hi

"We get the Bel-Hi today!" Those familiar shouts are exclaimed bi-monthly by the students of BHS. The paper they receive contains either four or six pages. Inserted in each issue once a month is a copy of the Roto, a small scale graphic section furnished as a free public service by the National Scholastic Press Association.

The staff also puts out special issues. If the paper comes out around holiday time, the readers find recognition given to that holiday throughout the pages. This year special issues were given for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and at graduation time.

Each student receives a Bel-Hi free of charge because of financing from Community Unit School District 100 and advertisements obtained from local businesses.

Soon after each issue comes out, the page editors start planning what to include in the next issue. When it is decided, the editors give out assignments to their reporters. The advertising manager and her assistant get busy selling space for the next issue's ads, and the business manager makes out and collects all bills for the ads.

After the reporters complete their assignments and meet the word quota, the editors edit the copy and put it in a basket for the staff typists.

EDITORIAL STAFF: FIRST ROW: George Gibson, Judy Leonard, Ron Sturm, Doris Clausius. SECOND ROW: Ken Smith, Ann Keating, Dave Berman, Judy Anderson.

News

When the copy has been typed and re-checked, the copy and page layouts are taken to the printers about a week before the date of distribution. After the proofs come back from the printer, the staff proofreads and gives the printer the OK to print the paper.

When the paper comes back from the printer the second time, with a lot of hustling, another issue is distributed to the student body during eighth period or at assemblies. It is then that the exchange editor tackles her job of mailing copies to many surrounding schools, local businessmen, and alumni.

About this time, the students ask, "When does the next Bel-Hi News come out?"

The work put into the publication of the school paper is done primarily in Journalism class; however, many of the staff find that they have to work outside of class-time to meet the deadlines. This class is taught by the Bel-Hi advisor, Miss Ida Burleigh, who is always ready to help the staff with their production problems.

FEATURE REPORTERS: FIRST ROW: Vivien Mau, Geralyn Lepart, Bev Turner, Bunny Rundell. SECOND ROW: Ken Smith, Anita Kuss, Jim Summer, Mary Jean Armour, Dale Howard.

TYPISTS: FIRST ROW: Irmgard Pesler, Donna Ward. SECOND ROW: Lois LaBuy, Kay Webber, Doris LaBuy, JoAnne Coarson. THIRD ROW: Jean Chamberlain, Ilse Winter, Sandra Barr, Mary Jean Armour, Mary Lou Bergmann, Judy Nash, Louell Huddlestun.

BUSINESS STAFF: Bev Turner, Mary Oakley, Anita Kuss, Mary Ann Whitehead.

If you can face the music,

Belvidere High School Band In Marching Formation

OFFICERS: President Chuck Cowger, Treasurer Ann Howe, Secretary Donna Ward, Program Chairman John Lanning.

This year the sixty-five members of the BHS Band, under the direction of Mr. Charles Harned, found a very exciting and profitable year awaiting them.

One of the highlights of the year was having the opportunity of being one of the sixty-four bands to appear at the Northwestern-Tulane football game, October 6, for the Northwestern Band Day.

The BHS Band was host to the District Music contests on March 9 and April 6. BHS was well represented in the contest with solos and ensembles.

Band members find local activities very interesting. The band took part in the annual BHS music banquet in the spring.

To conclude the year the band members always hold a picnic after marching in the Memorial Day parade.

some day you will lead the band.

TWIRLERS: FIRST ROW: N. Nihan, S. Hoffman, G. Cooper, S. Larson, B. Bowley. SECOND ROW: J. McLean, J. Wendell. DRUM MAJOR: J. Lanning. COLOR GUARD, LEFT: B. Bowley, A. Olson. RIGHT: D. Maitland, S. Crull.

The twirlers, color guard, and drum major proudly lead the Marching Band in all of its performances. In every parade and at all football appearances, their color and sparkle always add to the glamour of the occasion.

PEP BAND: FIRST ROW: C. Stroud, G. Turner. SECOND ROW: J. Lanning, W. Kasper, K. Ralston, D. Curtis, G. Mild D. Johnson, M. Rogers, C. Cowger.

The pep band is made up of boys chosen from the concert band to boost the school morale. These boys are responsible for the music that adds spark and spirit at pep assemblies.

Cadet Band

Third period band members have worked hard all year so that they may be in the concert band next year. These students receive a specialized training in the fundamentals in preparation for membership in the Concert Band.

The Concert Band is the aim of these students.

The freshmen chorus intently watches Mrs. Reeves for cues.

Ti Ri, Ti Re . . .

For the first time in Belvidere High, there are six periods of vocal music daily. Each of these choral groups meets in the new vocal room, which formerly was the band building. Without the gym classes overhead, these choruses have had more of an opportunity to develop their ability and talent.

During first period, a mixed freshmen chorus of fifty-one meets. This chorus made its first public appearance at the annual vocal Christmas concert on December 12. The girls were attired in dark skirts and white blouses; the boys in suits.

FIRST PERIOD OFFICERS: FIRST ROW: Librarian Sydney Mickey, Vice-President Lana Bottcher, Point Secretary Bob Johnson, Librarian Linda McKiski, President Karen Reid, Treasurer George Schultz. NOT PICTURED: Secretary B. Sue Moss.

SECOND PERIOD OFFICERS: SECOND ROW: Vice-President Pat Johnson, Treasurer Vicki Johnson, Secretary Linda Clogston, Librarian Maureen Lusz, Point Secretary Ardis Leonard, President Judy Mason, Librarian Rita Ryoti.

Vocal

The second hour choir is composed of twenty-four underclass girls. Wearing dark skirts and pastel sweaters, this group participated in the Christmas concert. They are working to become adept at following the director and at sight-reading, which are the mutual goals of all the vocal groups, in addition to having fun and learning to appreciate music. All choruses use the point system to earn their awards, which are presented annually at the spring banquet. They also employ the demerit system, in which points are deducted for "unbecoming conduct and behavior" during chorus.

The second hour choir tries to achieve good tone quality.

Ti Ra, Ti Ro . . .

The voices of twenty-eight sophomore girls blend to form the fifth hour chorus. This chorus has demonstrated great potential by showing good tone quality at the Christmas concert. This choir wore full pastel skirts with white sweaters and flowers at the concert. They sang various types of music, showing their adaptability and versatility. The choruses have undertaken a money-making project to buy robes. They sponsored the food stands at the music contests which were held at Belvidere this year.

The sophomore girls' chorus demonstrates the informal motif of the Christmas concert.

FIFTH PERIOD OFFICERS: FIRST ROW: Treasurer Janice Bucklin, President Lynn Meyers, Vice-President Sue Asbury, Secretary Sharon Burton, Librarian Judy Sellers, Point Secretary Kay Steinke.

EIGHTH PERIOD OFFICERS: SECOND ROW: Treasurer Kay Johnson, President Dixie Kelly, Secretary Nancy Dunbar, Vice-President Dana Van Epps, Librarian Gail Galster, Librarian Rochelle Wascher, Point Secretary Roberta Flemming.

The eighth hour girls stand at "attention" before the camera.

Music

The last hour of each school day is spent by fifty-three upperclass girls singing in the chorus room. This group presented different types of music at the Christmas concert. Their apparel at the concert consisted of pastel skirts and sweaters. These girls have shown a desire to learn and the ability to do so. Their qualities were evident in the written semester examination, which was initiated in all the vocal classes. This exam dealt with the process from the time a breath is taken until the sound is produced, and the makeup of good tone quality.

Zi, Ze, Zo, Za . . .

The A Cappella, formerly known as the Koral Klub, composed of fifty-six students, mainly upperclassmen, meets sixth hour every day. This group was highlighted at the Christmas concert, their repertoire including selections from Handel's "Messiah." Impressive in robes, the A Cappella led the processional of all the choirs who carried lighted candles, a custom unused in recent years at BHS.

This group has participated in several programs including PTA. Early in March, after several weeks of hard work, A Cappella added their voices to the Rockford Symphony's presentation of the opera "Martha," under the direction of Arthur Zack.

A dignified A Cappella choir prepares for an exuberant performance.

A CAPPELLA OFFICERS: SEATED: President Bunny Rundell, Secretary Bob Smith. STANDING: Vice-President Larry McLain, Librarian Peggy Luckow, Point Secretary Kathy Dobbins, Treasurer Ken Smith, Librarian Hugh Thompson.

The "Sweet Sixteen" prepares for a "Sleigh Ride".

"Sweet Sixteen" is a choral group composed of "the sixteen best voices of all the choral branches." This group meets three days a week during fourth hour. They presented music with a background of a Christmas tree, the red farmhouse, and the old-fashioned sleigh at an "Old-Fashioned Christmas," the concert's theme. The "Sweet Sixteen" also represents the vocal department at most of the programs in which the department is asked to participate.

La, Le, Li, Lo, Lu . . .

Kathy Kiddell, Bonnie Bowley, Georgeann Gibson, Kay Steinke, Sharon Burton, Sandra Holmgren.

The sophomore girls' sextette has shown an abundance of potential. These girls began their sextette this year and have sung at several programs, in addition to participating in the Christmas and spring concerts.

The A Cappella choir adds a musical touch of enjoyment for the P. T. A.

All of the vocal music groups at BHS are under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Reeves. The accompanists are students who also sing with the groups. They are: Dana Van Epps, Geralyn Lepart, and Bev Turner. It is the fondest hope and earnest desire of Mrs. Reeves that some day every student of BHS will be a part of vocal music, so that they, like those who now participate, may truly learn to produce and enjoy music, through work and fun.

Sue Chamberlain, Vivien Mau, Mary Jean Armour, Janice Moore, Mary Moan, Frances Blake, Margaret Reeves.

The upperclass girls' sextette has been an organized group for several years. As each girl graduates, another is chosen to take her place. These girls have shown their musical ability at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner, as well as at the concerts and other programs.

Athletics

Rougher and Tougher

Coaches
Wayne Sturm
Rudy Chapko
Joe Lewis
Stan Patrick

Varsity squad sets many records.

Dave Smith
Co-Captain
Most Valuable Player

Belvidere	28	Harlem	6
Belvidere	14	East Rockford	7
Belvidere	41	Marquette	14
Belvidere	6	Marmion	0
Belvidere	52	Elmwood Park	0
Belvidere	26	Edgewood	6
Belvidere	28	North Chicago	14
Belvidere	27	Rochelle	0
Belvidere	13	Dekalb	14

Jerry Cunningham
Co-Captain

The varsity opened the season in fine fashion, defeating Harlem, 28-6. The Big Bucs displayed some of the finest blocking and tackling ever seen at BHS.

The following Friday, the Bucs turned in one of the outstanding upsets of the year, beating East Rockford, 14-7. The game was one of the hardest fought games ever played at Legion Memorial Field.

The improved Bucs thoroughly trounced Marquette of Ottawa, 41-14. The Bucs scored very easily, as the Crusaders were no match for the powerful Belvidere team.

The Bucs took to the road the following week against Marmion. As the result of a third quarter touchdown, the Bucs defeated the Cadets, 6-0. Belvidere's fine defense kept the Bucs from suffering their first defeat of the season.

The Bucs won their fifth straight against Elmwood Park, rolling over the Tigers, 52-0. At the end of the first half, the Bucs led, 46-0. The reserves played most of the second half, doing a creditable job.

At Homecoming, the Bucs broke a 10 year losing streak against Edgewood of Madison by defeating them, 26-6. The Bucs started slowly, but proved to a capacity crowd that they were the superior team.

In an afternoon game at North Chicago, all the scoring was done in the first half, as the Bucs won, 28-14. The Bucs' defnse did a fine job in the second half as the Warhawks threatened to score.

The Battlin' Bucs won their eighth straight against a fighting Rochelle squad, 27-0. The Bucs, although crippled by injuries to key players, proved to be too powerful for the Hubs.

In the final game of the season, the Bucs went down to defeat at the hands of the DeKalb Barbs, 14-13. One point caused the Bucs to miss an undefeated season. The Bucs proved to be a very fine team even in defeat.

The Bucs gather around Coach Joe Lewis for a pre-game talk at North Chicago.

Giles Turner
Senior Halfback

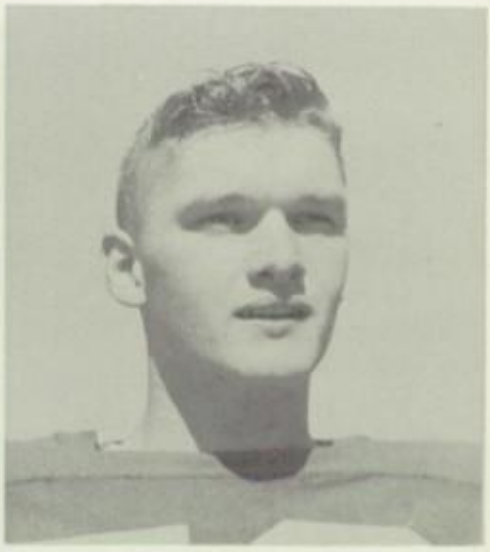
Paul Artlip
Senior Halfback

Gary Carroll
Senior Center

Darryl Moss
Senior Fullback

Steve O'Sullivan
Senior Tackle

Darryl Moss and Roger Fidder block for Giles Turner in the East Rockford game.



Roger Fidder
Senior Tackle

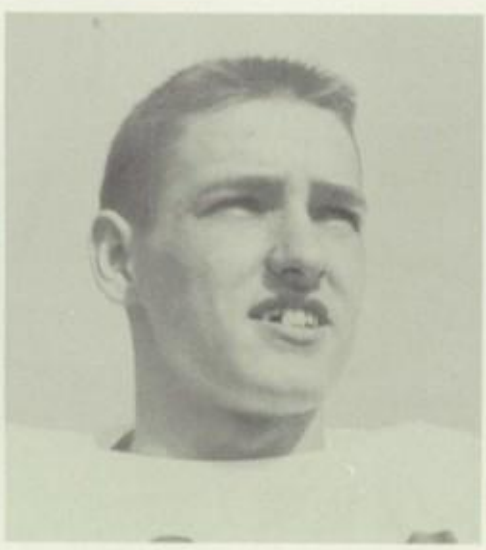
Alan Jackson
Senior Tackle

Wayne Casperson aided by Dave Smith and Ron Jones stop an E-Rab runner.

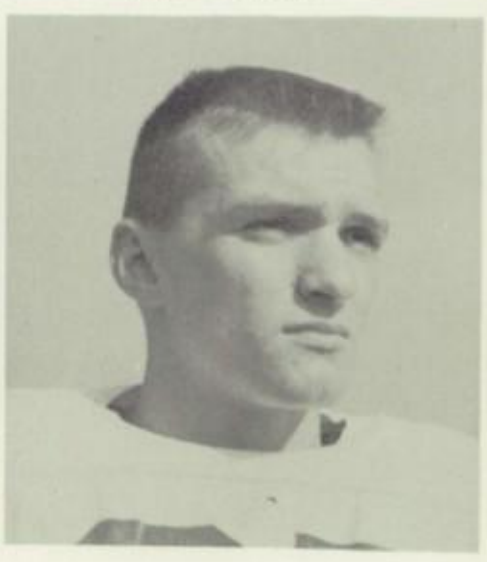
Marlyn Morehead
Senior Guard

Don Clausius
Senior Guard

Larry McLain
Senior Quarterback



Jerry Rowe
Senior End



Ron Jones
Senior Halfback

Giles Turner shakes off a defender in Marquette game.

Sam Blakely
Senior Guard

Wilbur Baumann
Senior Guard

Dave Berman
Senior Center

Paul Artlip is run out of bounds by a Marquette player.

Ron Maxon
Senior End

Bob Combs
Senior Halfback

Jerry Cunningham leads the Big Bucs onto the field at North Chicago.

Butch Keister
Senior Quarterback

Ortwin Kolewe
Senior Halfback

Ken Schwebke
Junior End

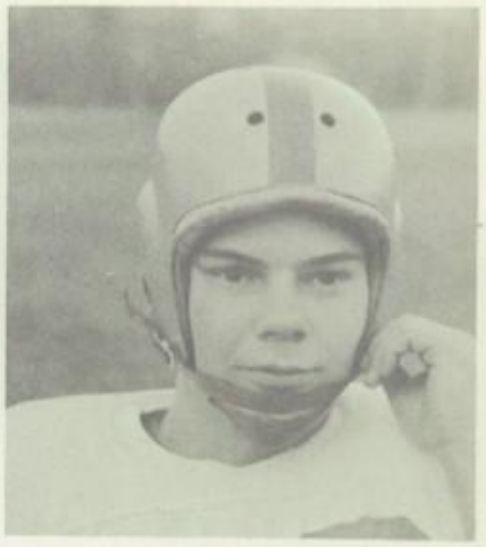
Alan Steurer tries to tackle E-Rab.

Paul Artlip eludes awaiting tacklers.

Alan Steurer
Junior Tackle

Delbert Hicks
Junior End

Daryl Palmquist
Junior Tackle



Dave Ferguson
Junior Guard

Dan Whitehead
Junior Halfback

Jerry Rowe tackles
Marquette player.

Allen Worf
Junior Tackle

Steve Combs
Junior Halfback

Bob Flemming
Junior Halfback

Jim Pearson
Junior Center

Players receive helmets
from their Dad's.

Jim Stroud
Junior End

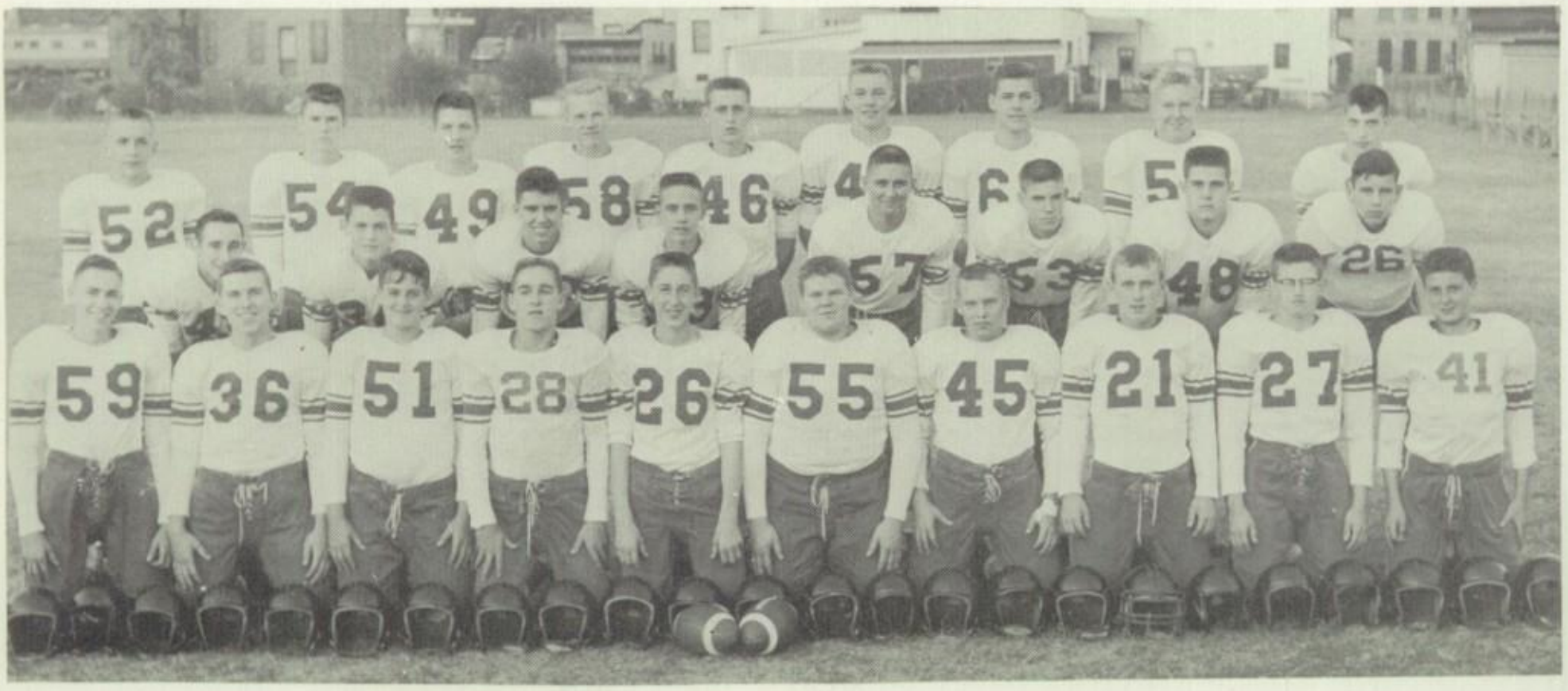
Roger Alms
Junior Tackle

Wayne Casperson
Junior End

Dick Bender
Junior Halfback

Butch Barr
Junior Quarterback

Sophs improve at end of season.



FIRST ROW: J. Hyland, B. Smith, J. Countryman, D. Gray, J. Johnson, R. Jacobson, D. Fidder, J. Hoiness, R. Sturm, J. Anderson. SECOND ROW: D. Taylor, C. Stroud, D. Butram, C. Tobin, K. Gray, M. Butler, B. Jones, T. McCoy. THIRD ROW: J. Rengstorf, C. Byers, N. Jorgensen, R. Wheeler, G. Spate, D. Curtis, K. Robertson, H. Pearson, M. Mild. NOT PICTURED: P. Johnson.

Co-Captain, Bob Jones; Most Improved Player, Dave Fidder; Co-Captain, Bob Smith.

Belvidere	7	Harlem	14
Belvidere	0	East Rockford	46
Belvidere	13	Marmion	27
Belvidere	31	Elmwood Park	6
Belvidere	31	West Rockford B	19
Belvidere	14	North Chicago	47
Belvidere	7	Rochelle	14
Belvidere	20	DeKalb	26

Dave Fidder breaks away from North Chicago tacklers.

The sophomores opened the season by losing at Harlem, 14-7. Belvidere scored first but was unable to keep the lead.

Against the East Rockford sophs, Coach Patrick's men were thoroughly outclassed as they were defeated, 46-0.

The following Friday at Marmion, the Little Bucs were defeated by a very good Marmion team, 27-13.

The sophs won their first game of the year against Elmwood Park, 31-6. The team showed much improvement in this game.

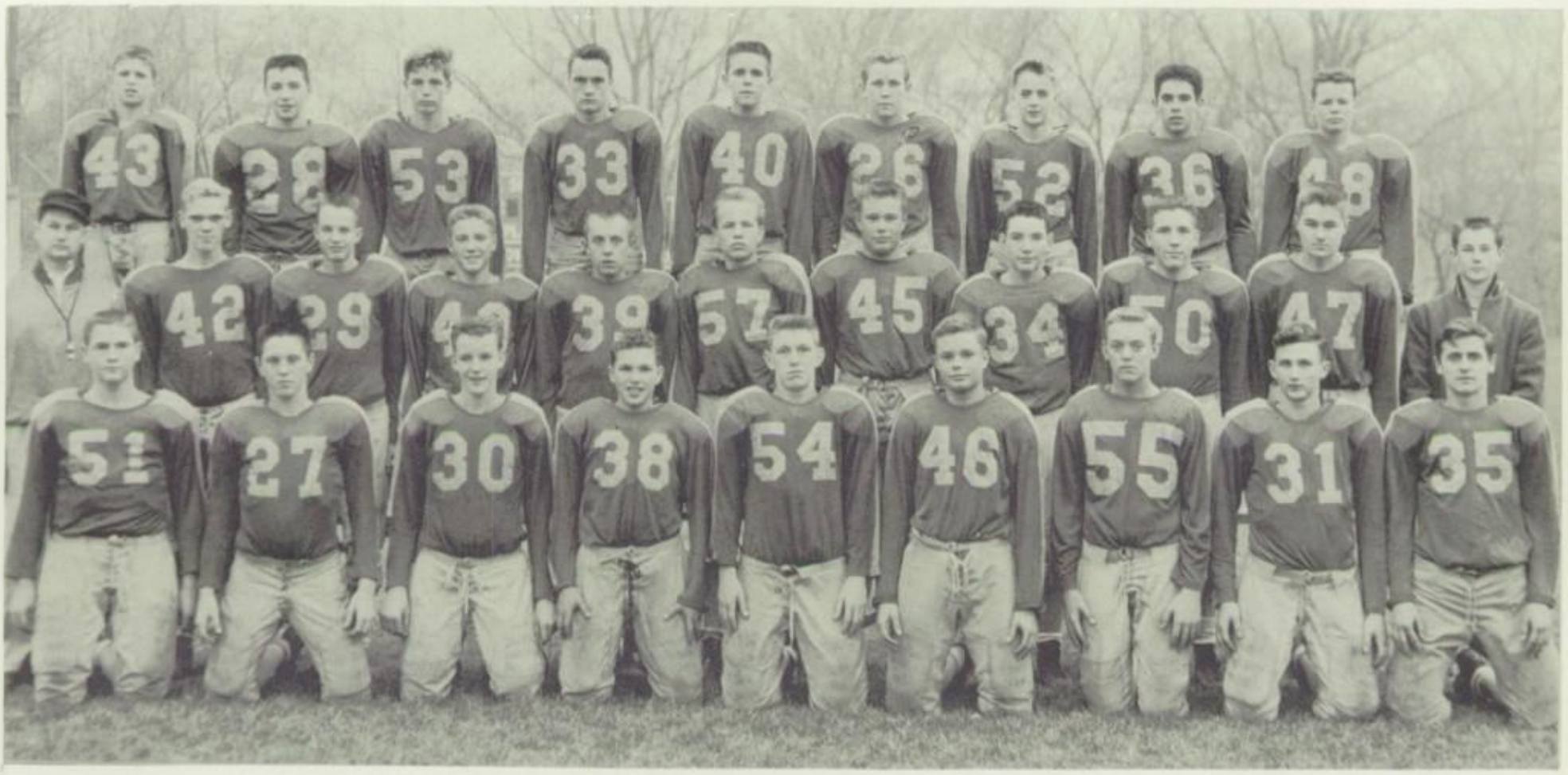
At Homecoming the Little Bucs defeated the West Rockford sophomore B team, 31-19, in a very exciting game.

The following week on Saturday the sophs were victims of an undefeated North Chicago team. They lost to the Warhawks, 47-14.

At Rochelle the Little Bucs played a very fine game, only to lose, 14-7.

In the last game of the season, the sophs played their best game of the year. However, DeKalb won in the last few minutes of play, 26-20.

Frosh show future grid greatness.



FIRST ROW: E. Sholl, J. Dorris, J. Dulgar, R. Kunzleman, C. Davis, R. Bounds, R. Knight, J. Chamberlin, D. Wirth. SECOND ROW: Coach W. Sturm, W. Englund, W. Bogardus, T. Holt, R. Johnson, R. Alms, F. Bounds, R. Pope, B. Sonnenberg, R. Miller, Manager R. Bruyn. THIRD ROW: L. Cooper, B. Wilson, K. Howard, P. Bender, R. Smith, C. Hoiness, R. Thornton, G. Schultz, J. Gipp.

Joe Lockinger carries at North Chicago.

Belvidere	18	Medinah	0
Belvidere	0	DeKalb	18
Belvidere	6	Elmwood Park	14
Belvidere	0	Sycamore	7
Belvidere	0	North Chicago	27
Belvidere	0	Sycamore	7
Belvidere	14	Harlem	7

Joe Lockinger breaks away from tackler.

Belvidere Frosh makes tackle at North Chicago.

Medinah players stop Belvidere ball carrier.

Belvidere Frosh stops runner.

Much credit goes to these deserving boys.

VARSITY MANAGERS: FIRST ROW: George Gibson. SECOND ROW: Mike George, Bob Hyser.

SOPHOMORE MANAGERS: Bob Bruyn, Tom McKeown, Val Drummond, Bob Hamilton.

This year the athletic manager did an excellent job. He hands out equipment, gives rubdowns, polishes balls, runs errands for the coaches, keeps statistics at all games, and is the athlete's personal servant.

The manager never receives all the credit due. At the All-Sports banquet, the most deserving manager receives the Blake Rairdin Memorial Award. This award is presented annually for scholarship, service, and citizenship.

Intramurals play an important part in the Athletic Department. The boys start with teams in gym class and play until each hour has a champion. Then each hour plays in a tournament until the winner is decided upon. Sports participated in are touch football, tumbling, basketball, volleyball, badmitton, softball, and track.

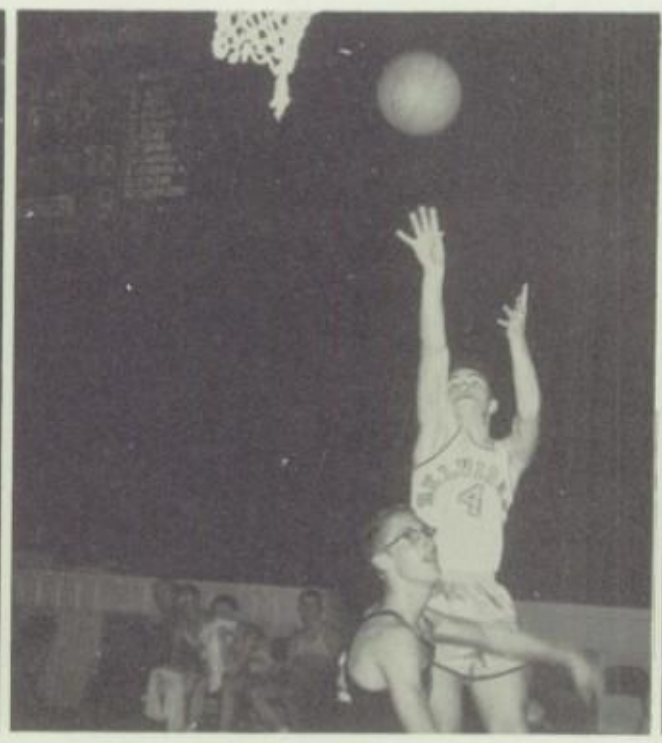
Each boy on the winning team receives a trophy. The boys take each game very seriously and well played games can be seen during these contests.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPS: Wilbur Baumann, Charles Schuckart, Richard Hackman, Don Dashney, Pat Fitzgerald, Paul Artlip, Richard Bender, Ronald Stegmann, Dave Johnson, Ron Field.

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL CHAMPS: FIRST ROW: Brock Dorn, Richard Hackman, Jack Spate, Ronald Stegmann, Charles Hatfield. SECOND ROW: Bill Piskie, Dave Johnson, Alan Ambler, Leroy Booth, Jim Lewis.

Freshmen show fine defensive play.

Duane Wirth hits for two against Sycamore.

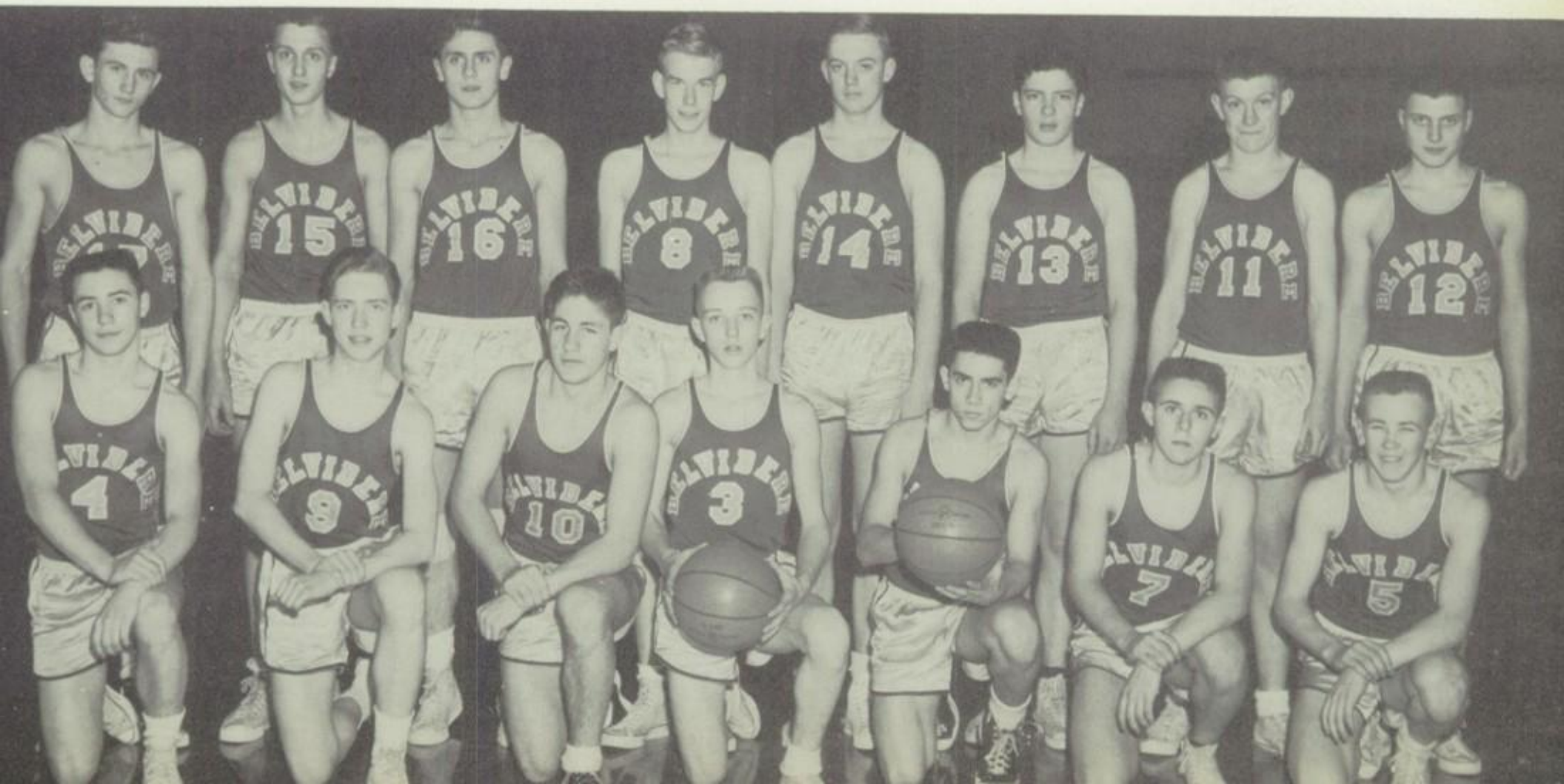


Bill Wilson scores on a jump shot in Frosh game.

Frosh gather around Coach Ollie Benzel for pre-game pep talk.

Belvidere	27	Freeport	51	Belvidere	42	Genoa	44
Belvidere	27	Jefferson	54	Belvidere	45	Marengo	20
Belvidere	36	Harlem	34	Belvidere	54	Sycamore	35
Belvidere	38	DeKalb	30	Belvidere	41	Harlem	39
Belvidere	48	DeKalb	46	Belvidere	29	Genoa	49
Belvidere	24	Sycamore	46				

FIRST ROW: Bill Wilson, Mike Rogers, Joe Lockinger, Charles Howe, George Schultz, Richard Smith, Carroll Hoiness. SECOND ROW: Jack Chamberlin, Maynard Witmer, Duane Wirth, Dean Hanson, Ronald Knight, Hank Nash, Charles Davis, Lewis Isbell.



The Sophomores start the year slowly

FIRST ROW: Gene Ward, Dave Taylor, Bob Smith, Curt Tobin, Bob Jones, Pete Silvius. SECOND ROW: Jim Johnson, Fred Smith, Charles Byers, Dave Curtis, Gordon Spate, Russ Wheeler, Craig Auman, Jim Hyland.

Belvidere	48	DeKalb	39	Belvidere	41	Rochelle	51
Belvidere	40	West Rockford	49	Belvidere	57	North Chicago	62
Belvidere	37	North Chicago	49	Belvidere	44	St. Edwards	55
Belvidere	60	Marmion	50	Belvidere	53	Marmion	55
Belvidere	35	East Aurora	65	Belvidere	66	Round Lake	57
Belvidere	83	Lake Park	33	Belvidere	49	East Rockford	54
Belvidere	48	Round Lake	37	Belvidere	57	Elmwood Park	68
Belvidere	54	East Rockford	61	Belvidere	44	Freeport	36
Belvidere	46	Elmwood Park	49	Belvidere	75	Lake Park	52
Belvidere	51	Harlem	30	Belvidere	70	Rochelle	61

Dave Curtis struggles for rebound with a West Rockford player.

Jim Hyland looks for an open team-mate as Gordie Spate watches.

but end the season in good style.

Gene Ward drives in for a layup in West Rockford game.

The Sophs opened the season at DeKalb on a happy note by winning, 48-39. Against the West Rockford Braves, the Sophs had a poor fourth quarter, scoring only six points, as they lost, 49-40.

At North Chicago in the first conference game, the Little Bucs were beaten in a low scoring game, 49-37. The Sophs played one of their best games against Marmion as they defeated the Cadets, 60-50.

The Little Bucs were outclassed against East Aurora as they didn't make a basket in the first half. The Sophs lost 65-35. The team regained its form the following week as they romped over Lake Park, 83-33.

Against Round Lake, the game was close all the way. The Little Bucs finally pulled away to win, 48-37. The East Rockford Rablets held off a determined rally by the Sophs to win a well played game, 61-54.

Against Elmwood Park, the Little Bucs lost, 46-40, as they were outscored in the final quarter. The Sophs got on the winning trail again as they trounced Harlem, 51-30.

In the next game at Rochelle the Little Bucs were defeated by a good team, 52-41. Against a very fine North Chicago team the Sophs played a fine game only to lose, 62-57.

A last quarter surge by the St. Edwards Sophs won the game as they defeated the Little Bucs, 55-44.

The Little Bucs lost a heartbreaker to Marmion, 55-53. The Sophs put on a game fourth quarter rally but it fell short.

In the next game, the Little Bucs defeated Round Lake, 66-57. The team was in command of the game all the way. Against East Rockford, the Little Bucs played one of their best games, but they lost to the Rablets, 54-49.

The Sophs were defeated by Elmwood Park for the second time, 68-57 The highlight of the season came when the Sophs beat Freeport, 44-36. It was the first time in six years that their group had defeated Freeport.

The Little Bucs again played fine ball in defeating Lake Park, 75-52. The reserves played all of the second and fourth quarters. In the last game of the season, the Sophs played a fine ball game against Rochelle as they won, 70-61.

Fred Smith hustles after loose ball.

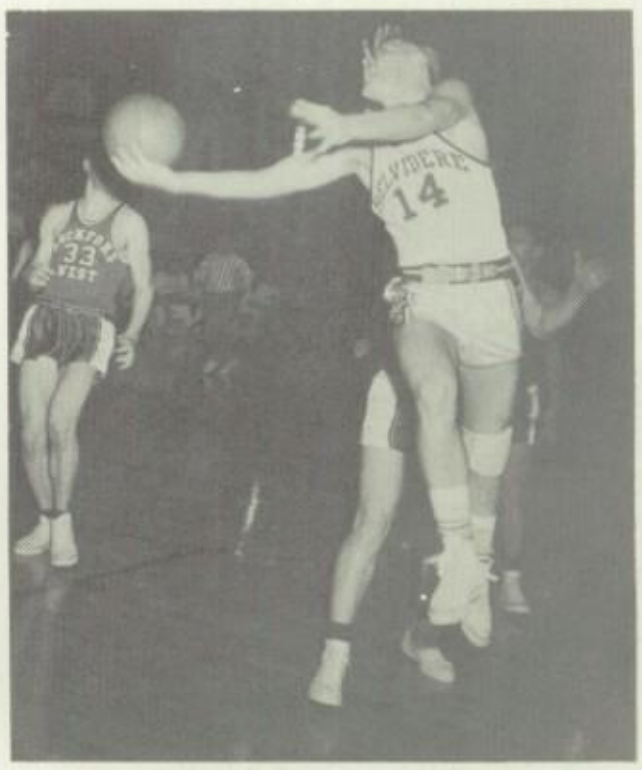
The Sophomore players wait for the tip to start the game.

Gene Ward shoots and scores against West Rockford as Russ Wheeler watches.

The Varsity plays hard throughout the year.

FIRST ROW: Darryl Moss, Dave Steurer, Allan Ambler, Danny Lunsford, Burnell Barr, Richard Keister, Dan Whitehead, Dave Ferguson. SECOND ROW: Giles Turner, Alan Steurer, Gary Carroll, Jim Stroud, Wayne Casperson, Jerry Rowe, Del Hicks, Larry McLain.

Jim Stroud scores two on a layup against Harlem.



Larry McLain drives in for a shot against West Rockford.

They complete the season with a good record.

The Harlem center gets the tip from a Belvidere player during the Belvidere Holiday Tournament.

Wayne Casperson and Clarence Paulson battle for a rebound with several West Rockford players.

VARSITY RECORD

Belvidere	59	DeKalb	63
Belvidere	47	West Rockford	75
Belvidere	78	North Chicago	74
Belvidere	48	Marmion	68
Belvidere	57	East Aurora	58
Belvidere	92	Lake Park	58
Belvidere	96	St. Thomas	56
Belvidere	80	Harlem	59
Belvidere	81	Round Lake	55
Belvidere	70	Oregon	73
Belvidere	61	East Rockford	56
Belvidere	80	Elmwood Park	50
Belvidere	72	Harlem	70
Belvidere	72	Rochelle	68
Belvidere	72	North Chicago	77
Belvidere	47	St. Edwards	60
Belvidere	63	Marmion	64
Belvidere	76	Round Lake	41
Belvidere	45	East Rockford	58
Belvidere	60	Elmwood Park	45
Belvidere	44	Freeport	45
Belvidere	76	Lake Park	68
Belvidere	86	Rochelle	62

Joe Lewis presents the championship trophy of the Belvidere Holiday Tourney to Jerry Rowe and Larry McLain.

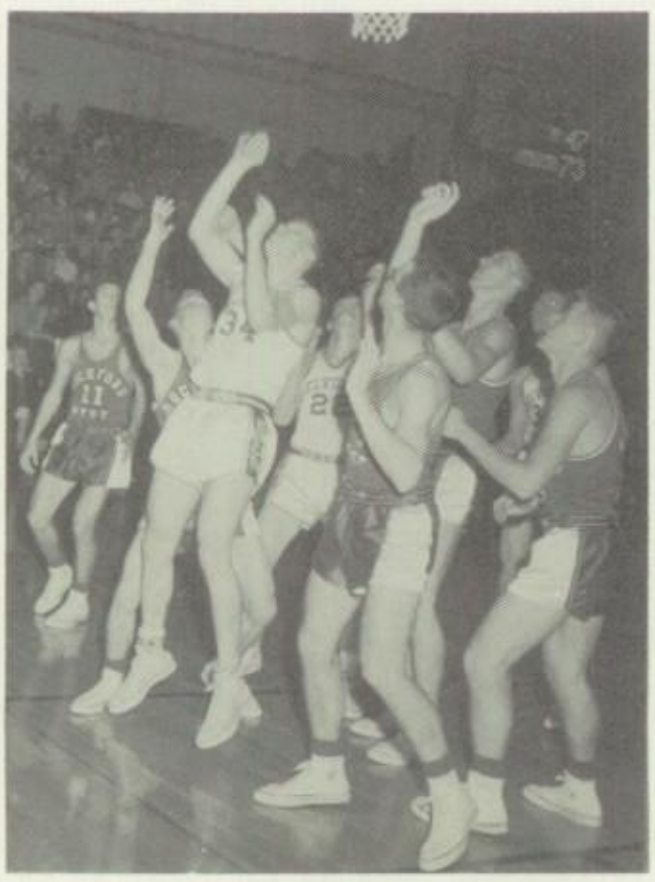
Bucs finish third in conference.

Jerry Rowe awaits rebound in game with St. Thomas.

JR. VARSITY RECORD

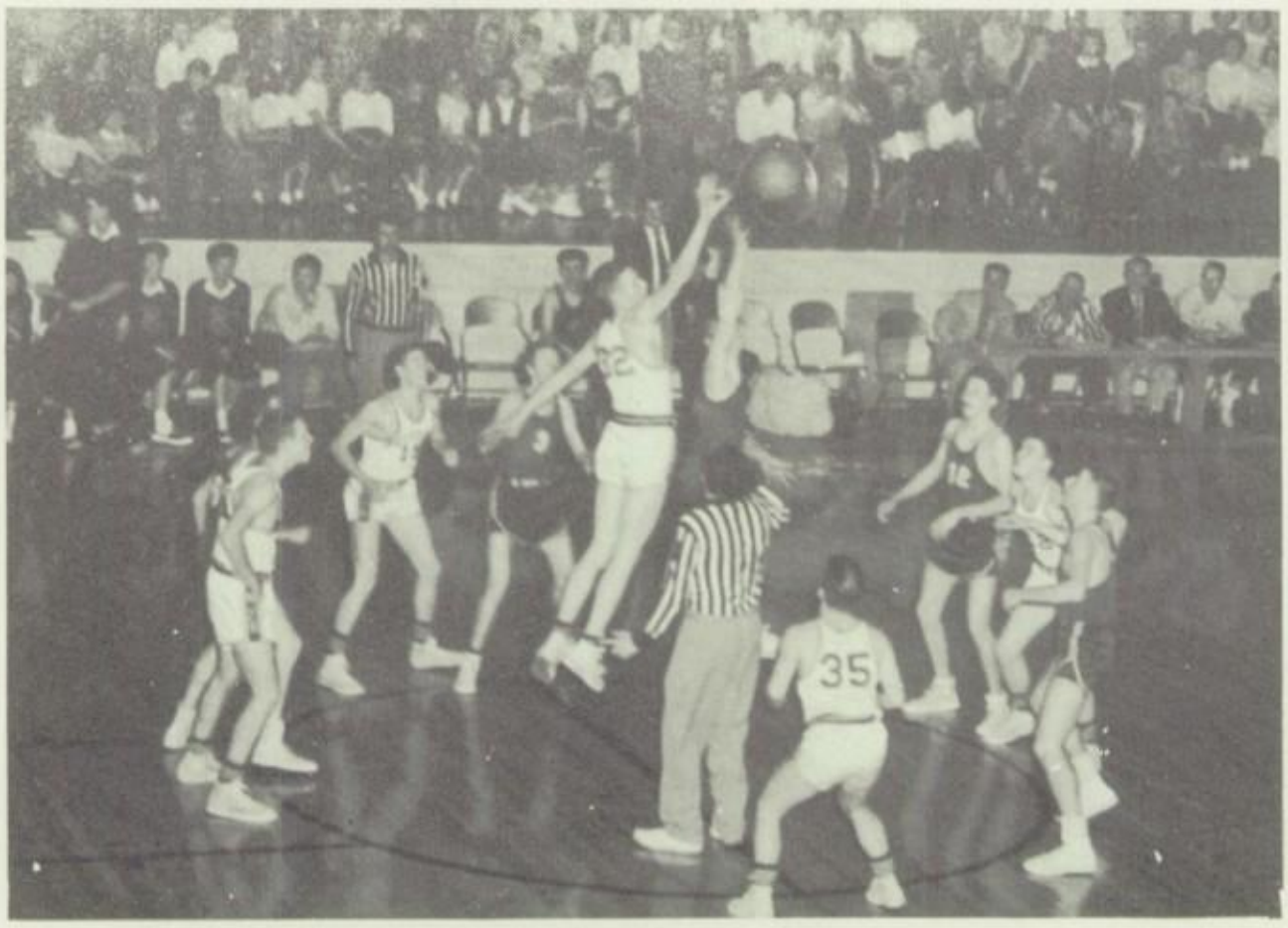
Belvidere	50	East Rockford	55	Belvidere	58	Janesville	54
Belvidere	60	Harlem	48	Belvidere	56	Genoa	41
Belvidere	64	DeKalb	24	Belvidere	50	East Rockford	58
Belvidere	42	West Rockford	53	Belvidere	72	Janesville	50
Belvidere	56	Freeport	60	Belvidere	57	Harlem	59
Belvidere	43	DeKalb	63	Belvidere	66	Genoa	73
Belvidere	40	West Rockford	48				

Wayne Casperson is surrounded by West Rockford players.



Clarence Paulson shoots and hits for two points against St. Thomas.

Varsity team sets new floor record.



Junior players await the tip.

The varsity started off the season slowly, losing four of their first five games. The Big Bucs lost to DeKalb in the first game of the season, 63-59. In the first game at home the team was only six points behind West Rockford at the end of the third quarter, but a late scoring splurge by the defending state champs won the game for them, 75-47.

The Big Bucs won their first game of the season by defeating North Chicago, 78-74. The game was close all the way until the varsity edged ahead in the final minutes. The Bucs were thoroughly outplayed by the Marmion Cadets, 68-48. The Bucs were never in the game as they trailed at half-time by 13 points.

The fans at the Community Building watched a an exciting game as the varsity lost a real thriller to East Aurora, 58-57. The Bucs played their best game of the season up to that point.

The Bucs then started on a winning spree during which they won eight of their next nine games. The varsity set a new Community Building scoring record as they defeated Lake Park, 92-58. The record was not to stand long as the Bucs broke it in their next game against St. Thomas in the first game of the Belvidere Holiday Tournament. The varsity deteated the Tommies, 96-56.

The next night the Bucs won the tourney by beating Harlem, 80-59. The varsity won their next game by defeating Round Lake, 81-55. After Christmas the Bucs went to DeKalb for the 29th annual holiday tournament. The Bucs lost in the first round to Oregon, 73-70.

The highlight of the season came as the Big Bucs defeated the East Rockford E-Rabs, 61-56, before a capacity crowd at the Community Building. The Bucs won their next game against Elmwood Park, 80-50.

The next contest was a real thriller as the Bucs defeated the Harlem Huskies in an overtime, 72-70. The Bucs overcame an early lead only to have Harlem catch them and force the Bucs into overtime.

The Big Bucs won a real thriller from the Rochelle Hubs at Rochelle 72-68. The varsity lost a chance for first place in the conference when they lost to North Chicago, 77-72. The Bucs played a fine game although they were much smaller than their opponents

Against St. Edwards the Bucs could not keep up with the fine shooting by the Green Wave. The varsity trailed all through the game losing, 60-47. The next game saw the Bucs play one of their best games of the season against a fine Marmion team. Belvidere led throughout the game but a basket in the last five seconds put the game into overtime. Marmion outscored the Bucs to win, 64-63.

Round Lake was defeated by the varsity at the Community Building, 76-41. The Big Bucs led all way and were never in trouble. The Bucs journeyed to East Rockford to lose, 58-45. The Bucs were only four points behind at the half but they were unable to keep up with the E-Rabs in the second half.

Against Elmwood Park the Bucs started slowly but pulled away in the second half to win, 60-45. The Big Bucs lost a real close game to Freeport, 45-44. Neither team enjoyed a lead of more than five points.

When the varsity traveled to Lake Park, the fast breaking Bucs romped over the Lakers, 76-68. In the final home game, the Big Bucs played one of their best games of the year as they defeated Rochelle, 86-62. The Bucs were only five points ahead at the end of the third quarter, but they scored eighteen straight points to win.

Honors

Pages for Praises

Valedictorian

The highest academic honor of Belvidere High School has been meritoriously bestowed on Ronald Sturm. This honor has been earned by four years of diligent, intelligent and continuous effort.

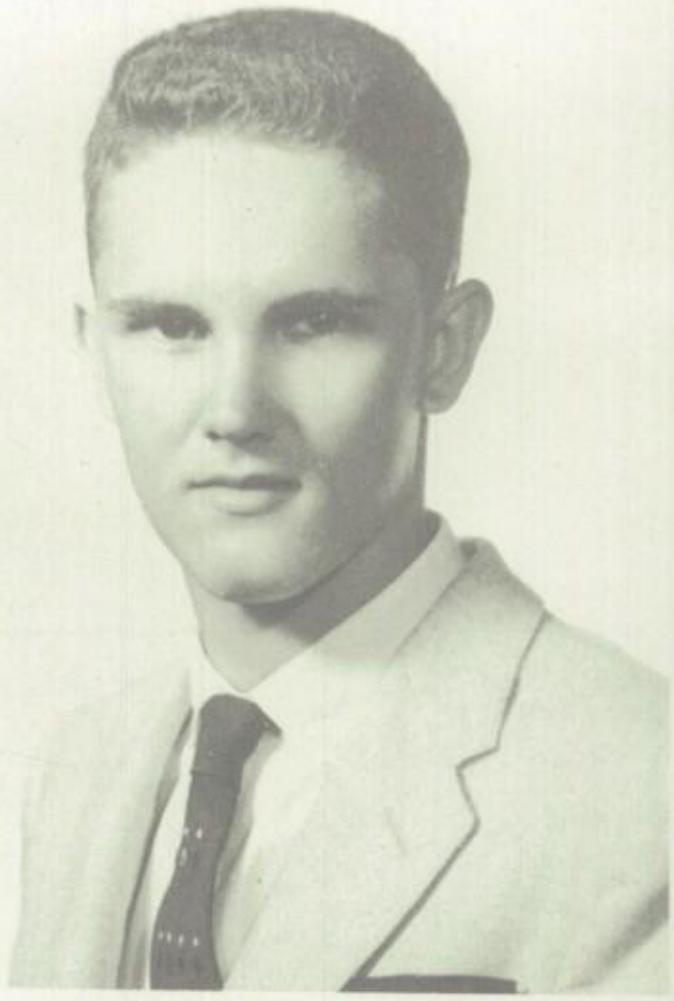
Valedictorian is the title conferred upon a person in the graduating class who has attained the highest grade average for his four years of high school work.

In addition to this scholastic achievement Ronald is also a finalist for the 1957 National Merit Scholarships.

Ronald came to BHS for his junior and senior years. In Amboy High School, Amboy, Illinois, he was a member of the Student Council and band, and served for two years as an athletic manager. In Belvidere he has participated in the band and was on the debate team in his junior year.

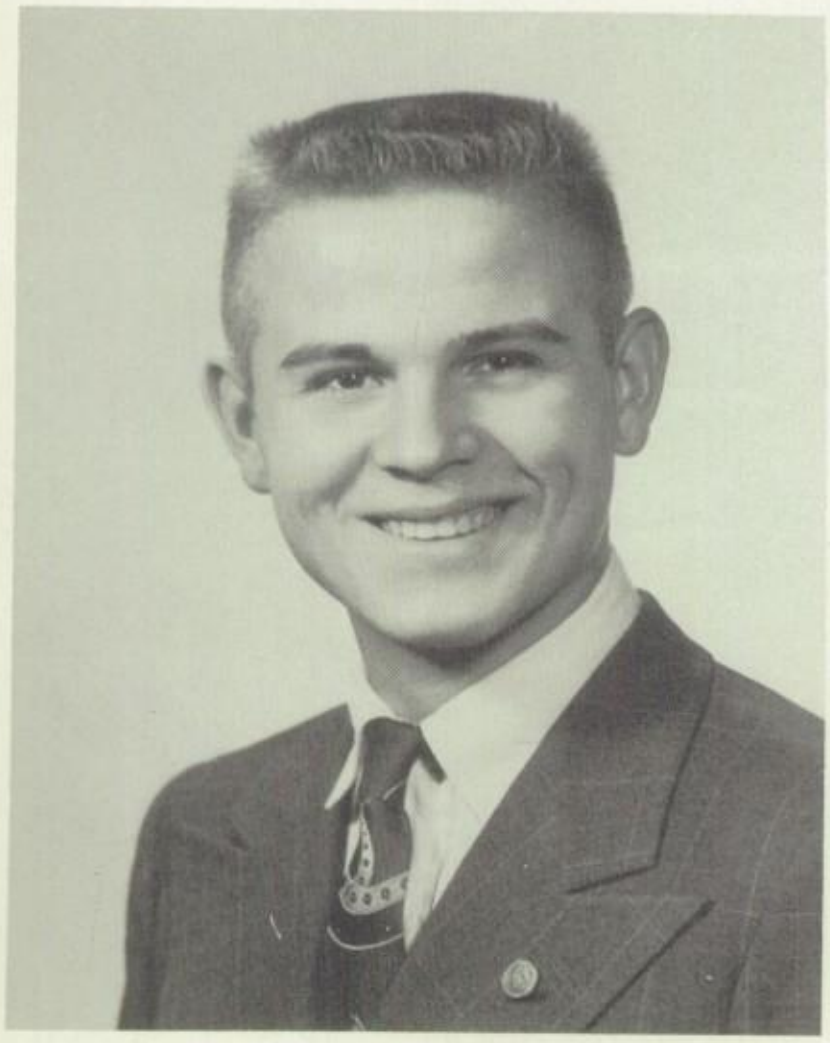
During his senior year he has been Bel-Hi Editorial Editor and was elected to Quill and Scroll and to the National Honor Society.

Congratulations for your fine work.



Ronald Sturm

Ortwin Kolewe



Salutatorian

Of the 125 members of the 1957 graduating class of Belvidere High School, Ortwin Kolewe has attained the second highest grade average and has the honor of being the class salutatorian. During his four years in BHS his class work has been uniformly outstanding. Less than one point separates the percentage averages of these two academic leaders.

As a freshman Ortwin won first place in the American Legion Auxiliary's Americanism essay contest with his essay "My Obligation to My Country."

For four years he has taken part in the vocal music program, and has been a member of the B Club and the Industrial Arts Club. He has held offices in the latter organization on the local level and has been State Vice-President during his senior year. Track and football have been his main interests in the athletic field. During his junior year he was elected to both the National Honor Society and the National Athletic Scholarship Society.

Congratulations to a scholar and a leader.

Whose knowledge is keen,

D. A. R. Zvonar Memorial Mantle

Peggy Luckow has proven herself to be a most outstanding member of the Class of 1957. She was chosen by her classmates and faculty to receive three awards, each of which is an honor in itself.

Last spring, at the annual GAA Mother and Daughter banquet, Peggy was presented the Rosemary Zvonar Memorial by Carol Slater, last year's recipient. This award is given to an outstanding junior member of GAA each year in memory of Rosemary Zvonar. The GAA members chose Peggy as the girl who has shown the characteristics of outstanding sportsmanship, personality, and service, which Rosemary possessed.

Peggy was awarded the Mantle at the Class Night exercises last year. This award, the highest honor bestowed upon a junior, is based upon scholarship, leadership, character, and service to the school. The recipient of the Mantle is chosen by the faculty.

The senior girls and the faculty chose Peggy to receive the DAR award. The award is granted by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the senior girl who excells in leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism. Peggy received a pin and a certificate of award from the Asa Cottrell Chapter of Belvidere, and will have a chance to be selected as the winning girl of Illinois who receives either a $100 U. S. Savings Bond or a $75 scholarship.

Peggy Luckow

National Honor Society

To be chosen a member of this society is one of the highest honors a junior or senior may achieve. The faculty selects members on the basis of leadership, character, scholarship, and service to the school. The purpose of the organization is to arouse interest and pride in the achievement of high scholarship.

Only five per cent of the junior class may be elected. Ortwin Kolewe, Larry McLain, Darryl Moss, and Ruthanne Whalen were chosen last year as juniors.

This year juniors Kathie Dobbins, Irvine Huck, and Judith Leonard were elected.

Only fifteen per cent of the seniors may be chosen, and they must be in the upper quarter of their class. Mary Jean Armour, Alice Huedepohl, Richard Keister, Peggy Luckow, Juliette Oliver, Irmgard Pesler, Alyce Rundell, Ronald Salley, Linda Sewell, David Smith, Ronald Sturm, and Beverly Turner are senior members. Sponsors for the society are Mr. Virgil McAllister and Miss Ruth Harris.

FIRST ROW: Kathleen Dobbins, Judith Leonard, Irmgard Pesler, Alice Huedepohl, Mary Jean Armour, Alyce Rundell, Ruthanne Whalen, Juliette Oliver, Linda Sewell. SECOND ROW: Peggy Luckow, Darryl Moss, Ronald Salley, David Smith, Irvine Huck, Larry McLain, Richard Keister, Ortwin Kolewe, Ronald Sturm, Beverly Turner.

Will gain for them goals,

Ann Louise Keating

Girls State

Last spring, Belvidere's American Legion auxiliary chose from a list submitted by the high school Ann Keating to attend Girls State at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Illini Girls State is a mythical state patterned after the State of Illinois and following Illinois governmental procedure as closely as possible. The citizens create the governmental units, elect officials and conduct the affairs of government. Girls State exemplifies the two party system, which has no connection or reference to the existing political parties.

Ann has been active in class and extra-curricular activities throughout her four years in Belvidere High, as secretary of her class her freshman year, as a member of GAA and Pep Club. Her work on the Bel-Hi News staff resulted in her election to Quill and Scroll her junior year. This year, she was editor-in-chief of the paper.

The basis of the selection is leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness, and physical fitness.

Quill and Scroll

This organization is the International Honorary Society for high school journalists. To qualify, a student must be a junior or senior who ranks in the upper one-third of his class. Miss Minerva Blackburn, the yearbook advisor, and Miss Ida Burleigh, the newspaper advisor, choose the members for their outstanding journalistic work on either the yearbook or the school newspaper.

Ann Keating, Linda Sewell, and Beverly Turner were elected in their junior year. Judith Leonard is the only junior member in the society. The remaining members are this year's elected seniors: Alice Huedepohl, Peggy Luckow, Larry McLain, Judith Nash, Wallace Ramsay, Ronald Salley, Ronald Sturm, and Ruthanne Whalen.

FIRST ROW: Ruthanne Whalen, Peggy Luckow, Alice Huedepohl, Ann Louise Keating, Judith Leonard, Judith Nash.
SECOND ROW: Beverly Turner, Wallace Ramsay, Ronald Salley, Larry McLain, Ronald Sturm, Linda Sewell.

Whatever they dream.

FIRST ROW: Donald Clausius, Darryl Moss, Ortwin Kolewe, David Smith, Larry McLain, Richard Keister, Paul Artlip, Ronald Jones. SECOND ROW: Jarrett Cunningham, Marlyn Morehead, Burnell Barr, Delbert Hicks, Wayne Casperson, Gerald Rowe, Stephen O'Sullivan, Daryl Palmquist, Danni Whitehead.

National Athletic Scholarship

Before an upperclass boy may become a member of the National Athletic Scholarship Society, he must have earned a major letter, or two minor letters and have a grade average equal to or greater than the general average of the school.

The boys are nominated by the coaches and elected by the faculty on the basis of outstanding sportsmanship and citizenship.

Jarrett Cunningham, Richard Keister, Ortwin Kolewe, Larry McLain, Darryl Moss, Gerald Rowe, and David Smith were elected last year as juniors. This year's junior members are Burnell Barr, Wayne Casperson, Delbert Hicks, Daryl Palmquist, and Danni Whitehead. Paul Artlip, Donald Clausius, Ronald Jones, Marlyn Morehead, and Stephen O'Sullivan were the seniors chosen for membership this year. Mr. Joe Lewis is the advisor of this organization.

Boys State

Larry McLain was selected by the American Legion to attend Boys State, a plan for training in the functional aspects of citizenship. Its purpose is to teach the youth of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government. Boys State attempts to show that our scheme of government has not out worn its usefulness; that all a democracy needs is an intelligent citizenry, and a clean, honest, and impartial administration responsive to the will of the people.

Boys State, just as Girls State, has two political parties. Federalists and Nationalists, which have no connection with our political parties. There are four wards in each city; four cities make up a county. There are two counties in a judicial district, and each county is a senatorial district.

Larry as a delegate to Boys State, possesses outstanding qualities of leadership, character, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness, and physical fitness. He has been a member of Pep Club and B-Club, has served on class committees, and has been active in athletics. As a junior he was elected to National Honor Society and National Athletic Scholarship Society. As a senior he was the athletic editor for the BELVI and was elected to Quill and Scroll.

Larry McLain

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School Life

Places and Faces

When Homecoming's here,

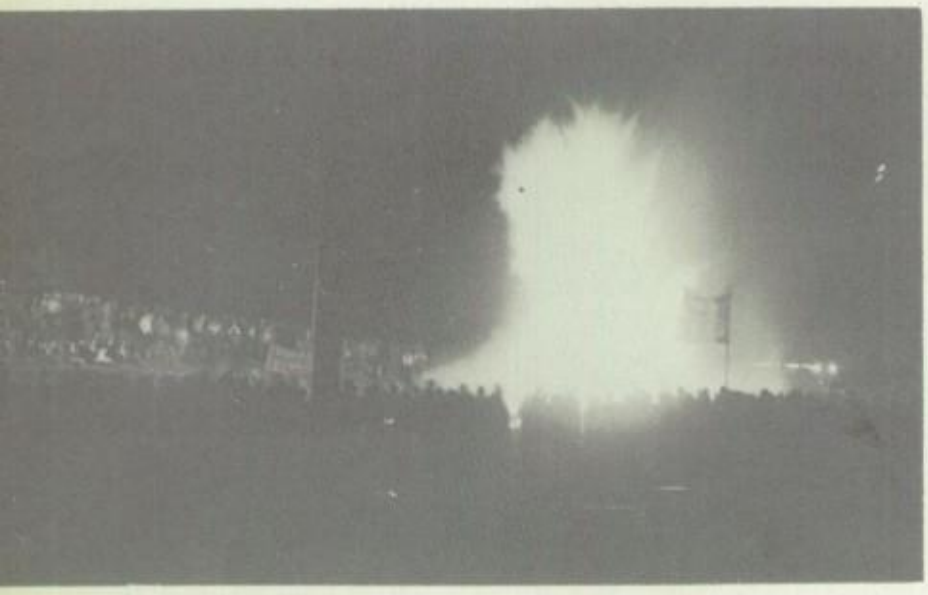
Queen Joanne Coarson and King Giles Turner.

A hilarious skit put on by the cheerleaders in a rousing pep assembly Thursday afternoon, October 18, set a lively pace for Belvidere High's 1956 Homecoming festivities. The line of events officially opened for the town's people with a rip-roaring parade that night. The band proudly led the procession consisting of the king and queen candidates, football players, cheerleaders, and Loyal B.H.S. football fans. An enthusiastic crowd followed the parade to the football field where a blazing bonfire, burning an Edgewood effigy, awaited them. There, the coaches, captains, football players from the honored alumni classes of 1896, 1916, and 1926, and some of the faculty gave short pep talks to help inspire the teams.

The highlight of Homecoming came Friday night when both the freshman and sophomore teams gained victories on a colorfully decorated football field. Then the Varsity Bucs broke through a "Go, Bucs, Go" banner held across the goal posts. They gained their fourth straight victory to break a ten year losing streak with Edgewood of Madison by cinching a 26-6 victory. At the half of the varsity game, the queen candidates proceeded around the football field in smart convertibles and sport cars.

Saturday night kept the happy pace with the dance "Football Fanfare". The dining room of the Community Building was uniquely decorated to recreate the memorable thrills of a football game. Then----at 10:30 P.M. came the big moment!! The couples cleared the way for the football players and alumni who were to form an aisle for the court. Leading in the procession were the '55 Homecoming Queen, Judi Howlett, and Ken Smith, president of Pep Club. Following them were the crown bearers, Teri Turner and Stephen Grey. Then, at last, in brilliant style, came freshmen, Karen Reed and Jerry Dulgar; the sophomores, Sue Asbury and Pat Johnson; the juniors, Mary Alice Julin and Daryl Palmquist; and the seniors, Joanne Coarson and Giles Turner.

All at once the air grew still; the crowd tensed as Doris Clausius, Pep Club vice-president, brought shouts of joy by announcing the winners to be------the SENIORS!!!!! Yes, a radiant Queen Jo and a beaming King Giles would reign over the end of a perfect Homecoming!



Our spirits are fired!

Miss Victory unites with Mr. Belvidere Buc in matrimony.

Everyone wants to get into the act--of voting.

The Homecoming Dance climaxes a week of hard work.

There's campaigning with cheer.

Freshmen try to "catch" votes.

The sophomores attempt to "clean up" votes.

To be chosen a king or queen candidate by your class is a big honor. It is indeed an even greater honor to have your class behind you. This year when the candidates were announced, the race was on! Each class campaigned like mad using personal contact with the town's people, painting store windows, making posters, designing displays, and everything else imaginable (and proper) to get those votes!! The night of the parade was also used to good advantage by each class. The clever ideas pictured on this page were thought up for transporting the candidates to the football field.

Yes, it was all a lot of fun and hard work. Belvidere High School was proud of its students and court.

Jerry Dulgar, Pat Johnson, Daryl Palmquist, Joanne Coarson, Teri Turner, Giles Turner, Mary Alice Julin, Sue Asbury, Karen Reed.

Juniors plan campaign strategy.

Senior shieks carry high hopes.

"Peace on earth, good will to men."

FIRST PLACE--SENIORS

SECOND PLACE--FRESHMEN CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMMITTEE: Pat Kollias, Sylvia Mickey, Co-Chairman, Dale DeWane, Dale Ecklund, Co-Chairman Val Drummond, Dick Smith, Dick Alms.

Walking through the halls, one could easily feel the Christmas spirit at B.H.S. The annual Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the Student Council serves two purposes. It serves as a means of adding a festive air to our school. In this manner, class competition reaches a peak. The winner of this contest has first choice of concessions for the Council Carnival. Congratulations to all four classes for a fine showing.

JUNIOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMMITTEE: Donna Jackson, Gay Grenlund, Chairman Joyce Heller, Joyce Schafman, Marilyn Thornton.

SOPHOMORES

JUNIORS

Class fun has begun.

Term papers do prove inconvenient sometimes.

"Got an aspirin, buddy?"

Are six heads better than one?

The first civil defense drill--mass confusion, but with good results.

When you see "recipe files" carried, or on the floor, you know it's term paper time for American History students.

"Strange things are happening." It's only a speech class in which seniors learn the ropes of acting.

The library is a favorite gathering place for junior Latin and geometry students. It's those tough assignments that keep them coming.

The Student Council Civil Defense committee organized a plan for efficient evacuation of classrooms in case of an enemy attack.

A Latin class is especially interesting when objects from that civilization are modeled.

Body mechanics in theory and practice make up a study unit in physical education.

The return of Caesar--1957 style.

"What did she say?"

A helping hand

Willing student groups such as these help BHS run smoothly.

BHS patrol boys keep the school buses safe for students.

The office workers consist of junior and senior girls who spend one period each day helping in the office and collecting absence slips.

What would Miss Hinrichs and BHS do without the capable library assistants?

Thanks to the junior candy girls, our craving for sweets is satisfied and the junior treasury grows fuller and fuller.

PATROL BOYS: FIRST ROW: Karl Brohammer, Frank Waser. SECOND ROW: Darryl Butram, Roger Ollmann, John Pollnow, Ken Pearse.

OFFICE WORKERS: FIRST ROW: Ruth Henning, Lois LaBuy, Carol Fye. SECOND ROW: Judy Rydbom, Jeanne Ehlers, Doris Clausius, Ruth Carlson, Joyce Wimberley, Vivien Mau.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Joanne Coarson, Bev Turner, Sandra West, Sharon Maxon, Kathy Kiddell, Sue Asbury, Judy Kingren, Louell Huddlestun, Shirley Newell.

JUNIOR CANDY GIRLS: FIRST ROW: Marion Ferguson, Sonjia Luhman, Valerie Burnham, Donna Brown, Joyce Schafman, Kathie Dobbins, Mary Bann, Joyce Heller. SECOND ROW: Mary Alice Julin, Dana VanEpps, Rochelle Wascher, Helen Carlson, Sandra Daniels, Joyce Catron, Gay Grenlund.

JUNIOR CANDY GIRLS: FIRST ROW: Kris Goranson, Joyce Cole, Frances Blake, Donna Fidder, Marilynn Grimes, Kay Johnson, Ann Howe, Vivien Mau. SECOND ROW: Marylyn Thornton, Judy St. John, Pat Smith, Jean Simons, Judy McLean, Joyce Builte, Carol Larson, Geralyn Lepart, Jeanne Fair.

makes school days grand.

These service groups keep the work at BHS rolling.

Our five school custodians and two student janitors work hard and long to keep the building spic and span.

Student projectionists really come in handy when things need focusing.

Many students earn their meals by helping in the cafeteria. Of course, we couldn't do without our efficient cooks.

CUSTODIANS: Jerry Kimmey, Mr. Chris Ragstead, Mr. Edward Butz, Mr. Hugh Voorhies, Mr. Fay Grimes, Mr. Oscar Larson, Gerald Schultz.

STUDENT PROJECTIONISTS: FIRST ROW: John Pearson. SECOND ROW: Marlene Rush, Neal Peterson, Jim Hyland THIRD ROW: Roger Wait, Gary Rogers, Darrell Butram, Jim Countryman.

STUDENT PROJECTIONISTS: Bob Leaich, Bernie Swanson, Jim Stroud, Carlton Axelson, Doug Edmonds, Don Clausius.

A few of the many who work at the cafeteria here do their work with a smile.

COOKS: Mrs. Helen Marshall, Mrs. Mabel Lane, Mrs. Florence Coleman, Mrs. Ruth Johnson.

School work's done; time for fun.

Freshmen get acquainted--with food.

All await the 12:00 hour.

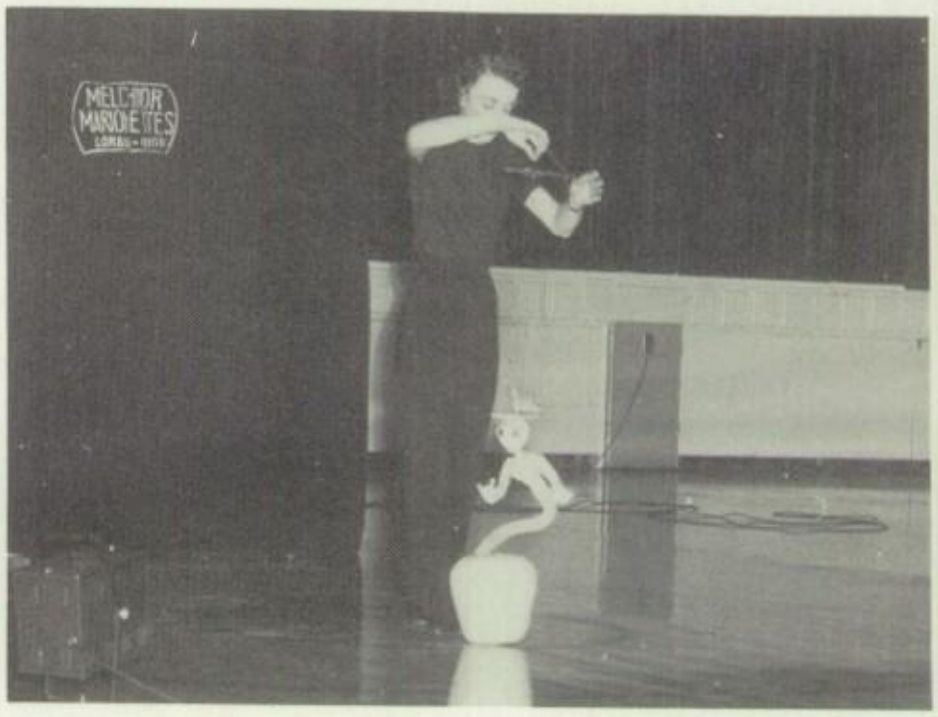
The Freshman Reception welcomes freshmen to the activities and organizations of BHS. It is held at the beginning of the school year and all freshmen are urged to attend.

The annual PTA New Year's Eve party ushered in the New Year in style. Brightly colored hats and noisy horns were given out just before midnight to greet the new year.

Mrs. Melchior and her marionettes presented us with an entertaining assembly.

Congratulations and a small remembrance are given to the senior players at a pep assembly for a wonderful football season.

As the students cheer louder and louder at an exciting pep assembly, the dying school spirit begins to rise.



Mrs. Melchior and her flirtatious worm entertain all at a Student Council assembly.

Mr. William Grady presents senior football players mementos of their days at B.H.S.

The spirit of Belvidere High rises again.

The peaches that teach us . . .

Caught in the act.

How do your gardens grow?

Say, "Cheese," please.

"Common law..."

Have you ever arrived at your locker to find that you can't open it? Your lock is undoubtedly in Miss Entwhistle's possession and may be retrieved for a "small" fine.

These men, as members of Belvidere's Garden Club, help make Belvidere the "Garden Spot of The Mid-West."

Smile and hold still while Belvidere's ace photographer, Miss Burleigh, snaps that picture.

The common law of keeping to the right is enforced by our "traffic cop," Miss Helligas. Thanks to her, we avoid collisions in the halls.

The Home Ec. room is a popular gathering place for the faculty every Monday and Friday at 3:45.

Licorice and laughs make seventh hour a busy time in the office. It does look good!.

Birthday cakes every month.

Licorice eaters of America.

Work and play every day.

The first day of school--anticipation or agony?

It must look good; huh Sandra?

Senior enthusiasm went to their--feet!

Well, Shirley, where's your Bel-Hi?

The end of a successful game--now off to B-Hive.

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